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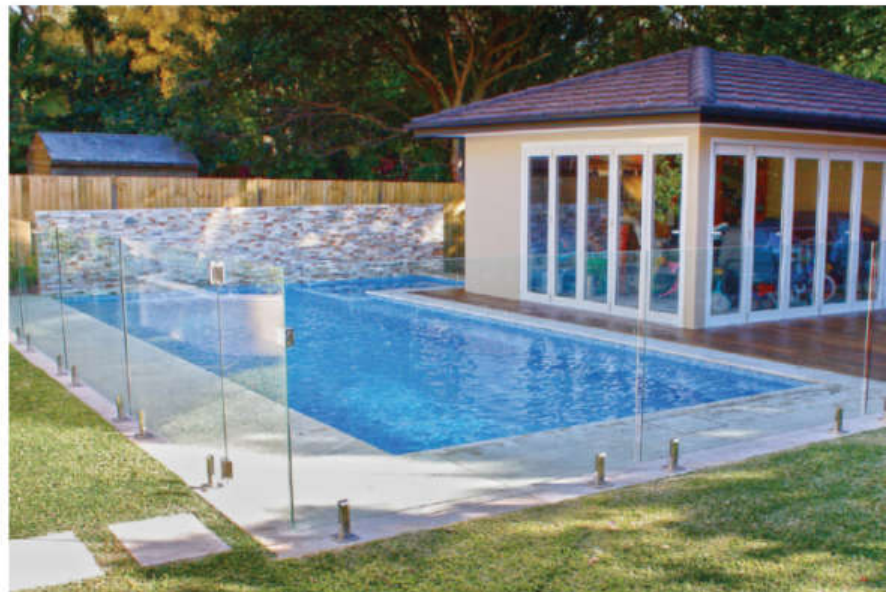
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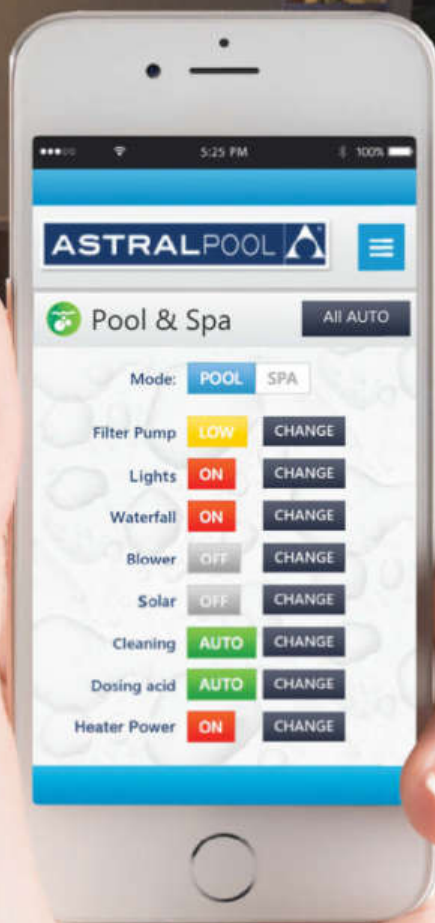
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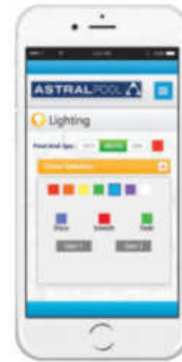
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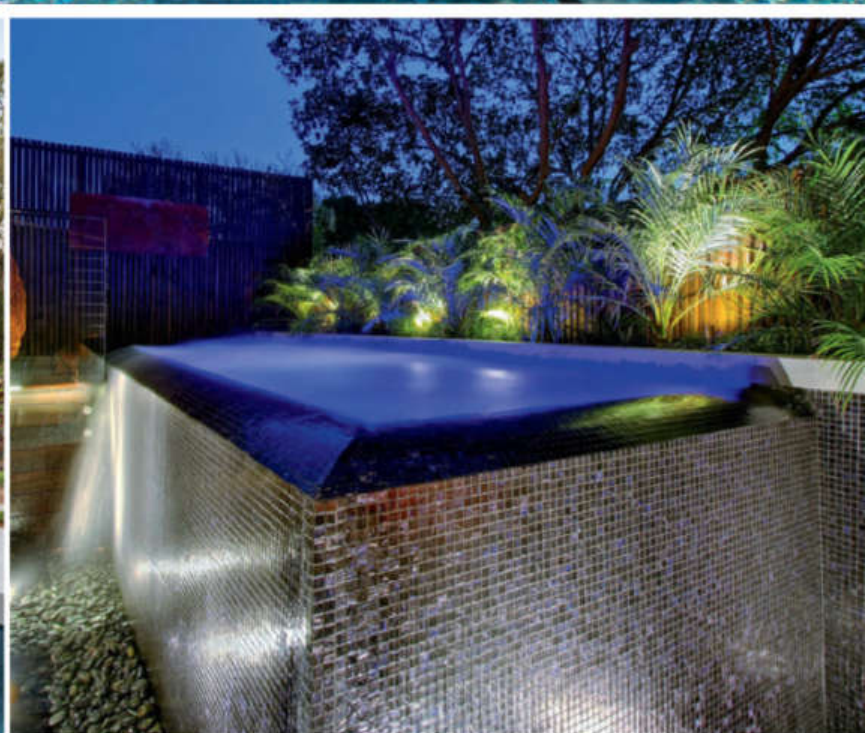
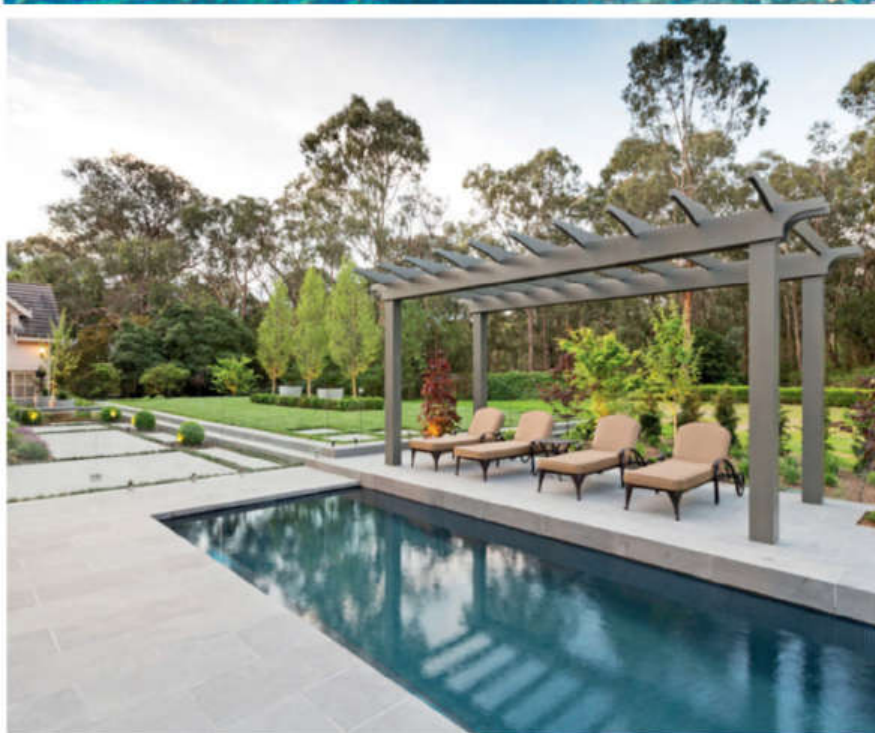


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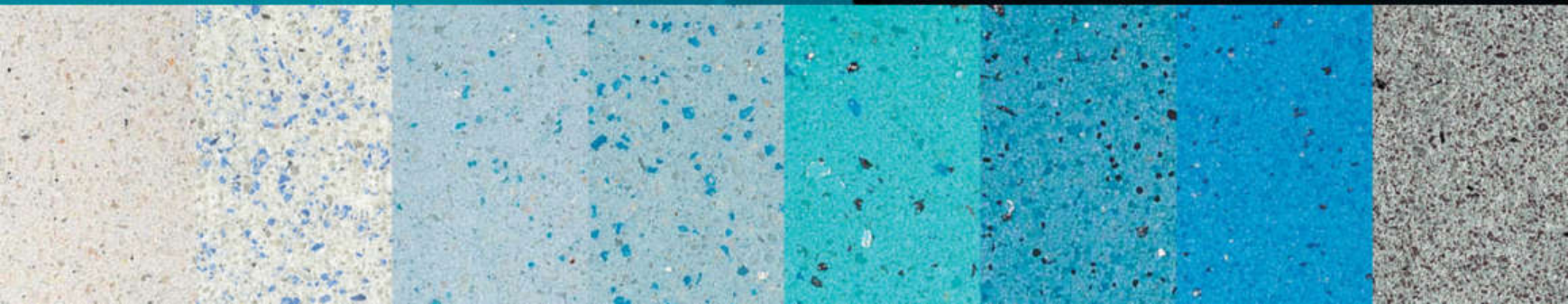
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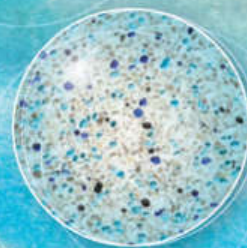
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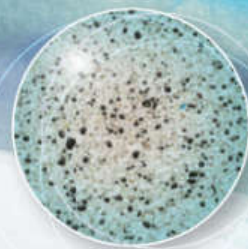
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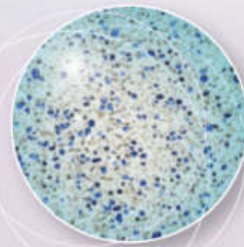
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As always, this issue of *Poolside Showcase* features stunning pool designs from across Australia, beginning on page 56. In this edition, we also explore the rise of above-ground pools on page 46 and showcase award-winning residential pools and spas from the 2015 SPASA Awards in Queensland and South Australia (page 128). We hope you enjoy this issue as much as we enjoyed creating it.



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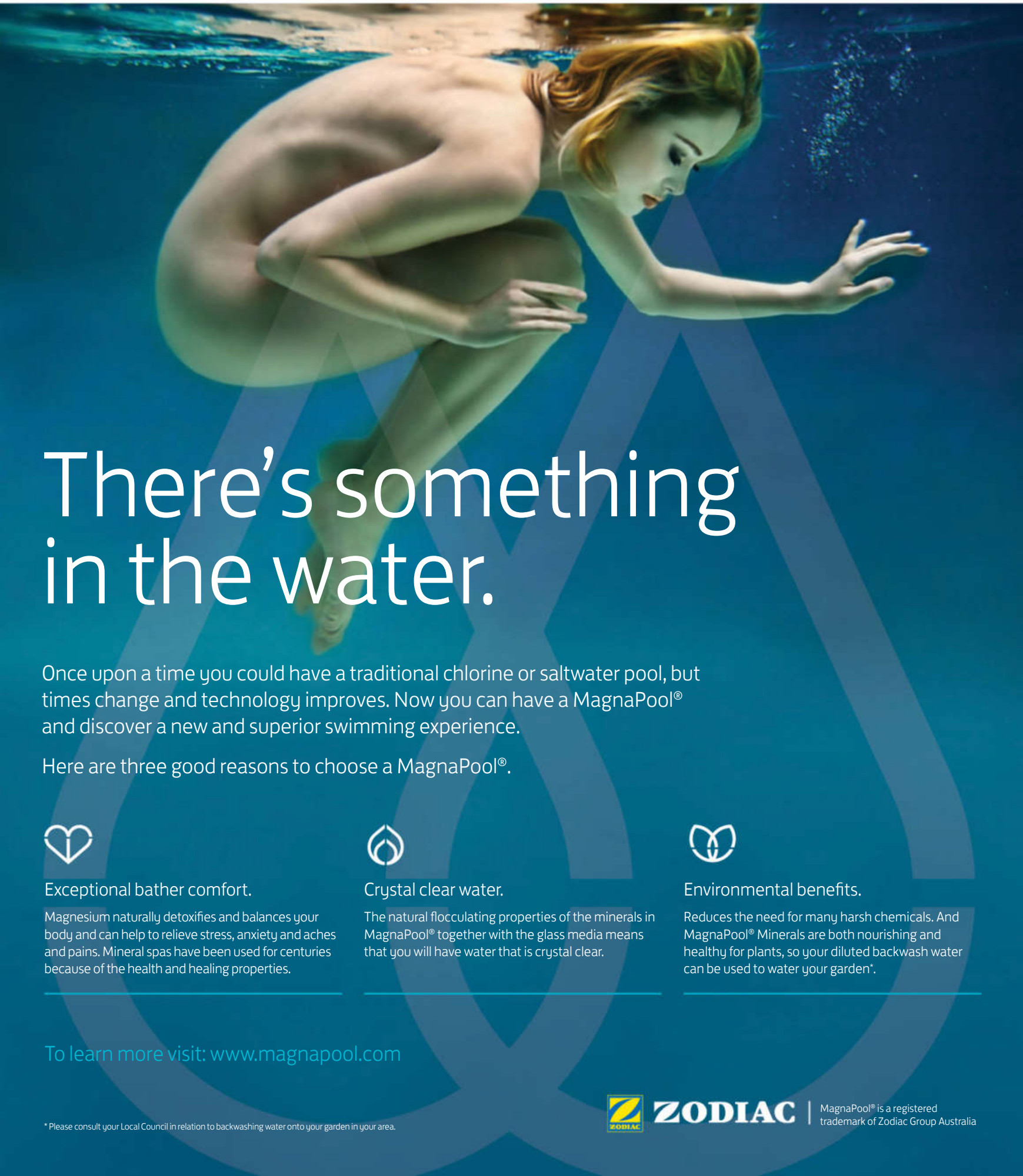
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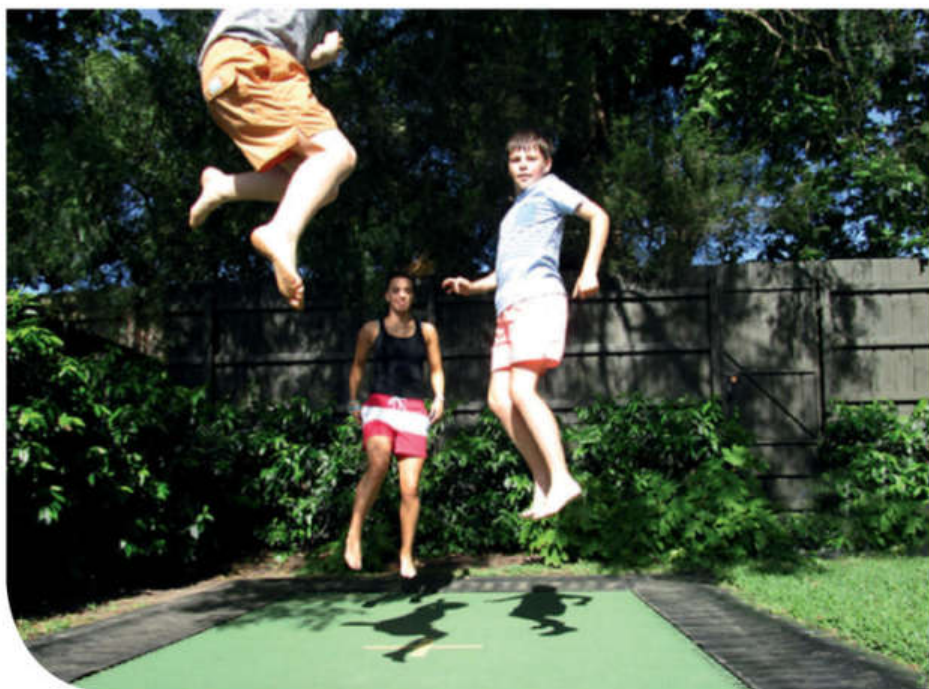


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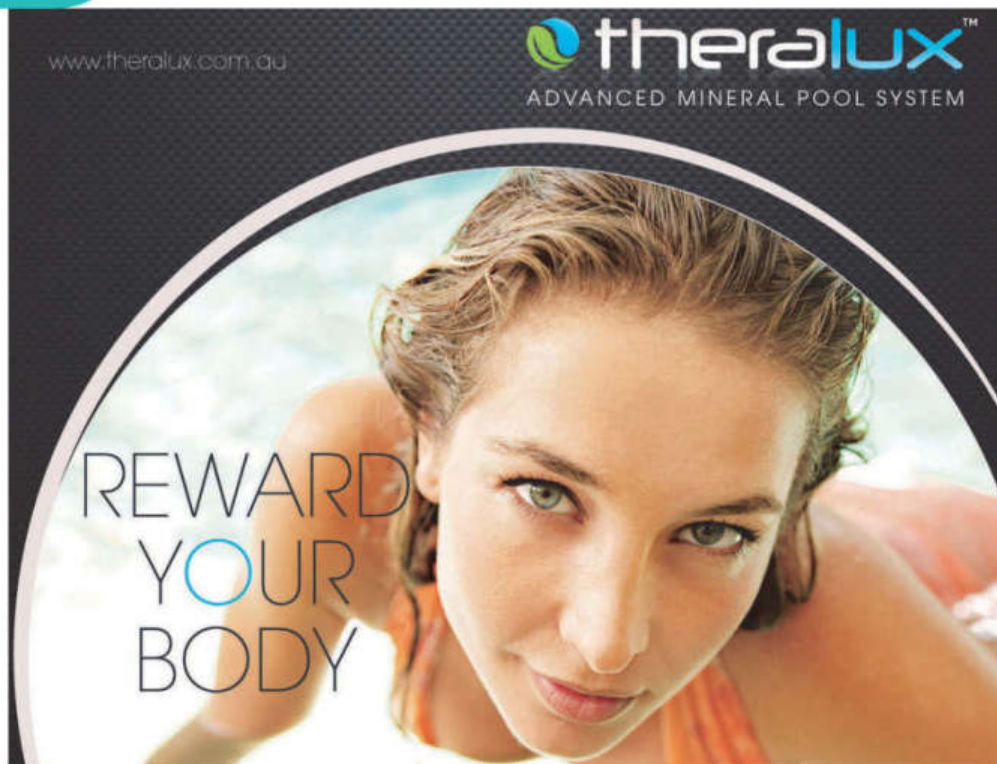
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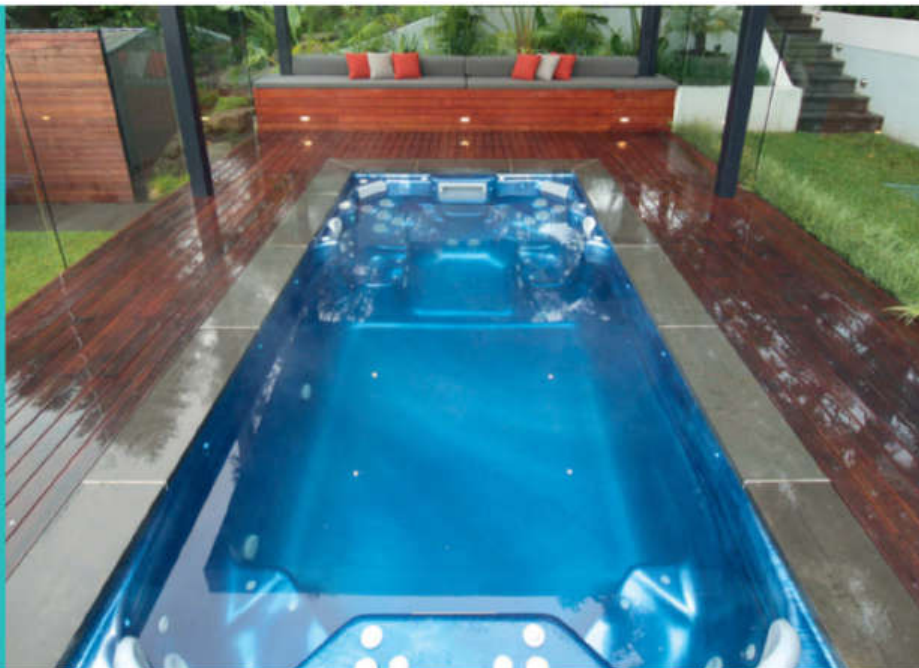
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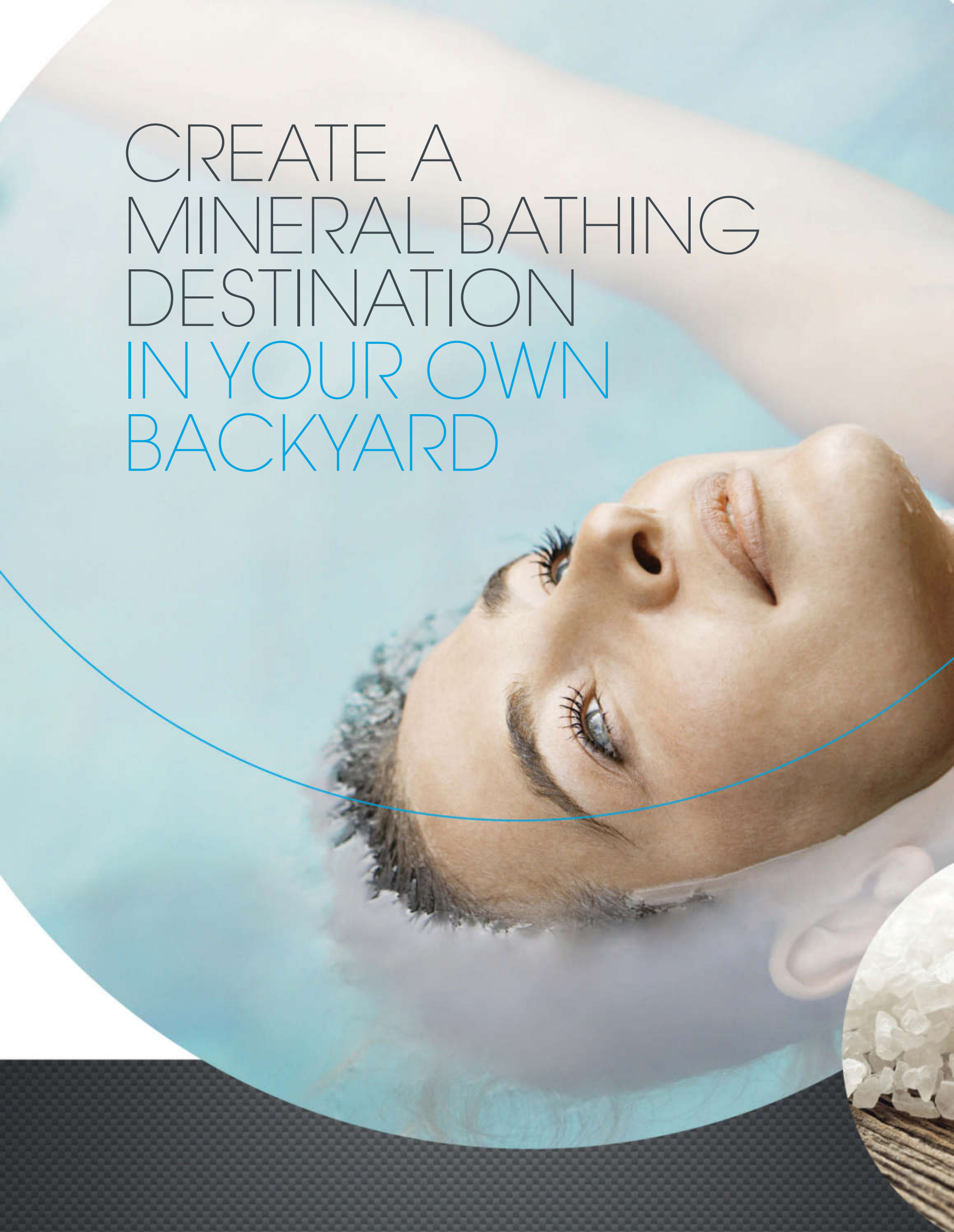
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Words: Emily Charrison

From robotic cleaners to automated control systems, the plethora of high-tech gadgets now sweeping the market means backyard swimming pools are no longer high-maintenance.

Thanks to major advancements in automation during the past decade, owning a clean, clear and warm pool that's ready for use year-round has never been easier. Poolside Showcase chatted to leading industry experts about the latest range of high-tech products available to complement and simplify pool ownership.

Zodiac, which specialises in innovative and consumer-friendly pool equipment and chemicals, is a pioneer in pool automation with the company selling high-quality pool automation technologies to the Australian market for the past 15 years.

Zodiac marketing manager, Jonas Ryberg, says the company's iAquaLink software enables pool owners to control their entire system — from the pump to the lighting — remotely through their smart phones or tablets.

"Automation systems are capable of controlling virtually everything in the outdoor pool space, including pumps, cleaners, pool lights, underwater speakers, water features and even garden lights," says Jonas. "The sky's the limit when it comes to automation — you could be sitting in your office and turn on the gas heater in your spa so it's nice and warm when you get home from work. Aside from turning equipment on and off, you can also change the timer settings on your devices remotely. The beauty of automation is that pool owners get to spend more time enjoying the pool and less time maintaining it."

While automated systems aren't completely maintenance-free, Jonas says the technologies



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1. Variable speed pump
2. Chlorinator with integrated pH control
3. Robotic pool cleaner or in-floor cleaning system
4. Automated control systems
5. LED lighting

now available make pools “much easier to run than they were 10 years ago. There’s a bit of a myth that if you install an automated pool system you can step away and forget any maintenance but that’s not the case, you still have to keep an eye on it. However, the equipment that exists today makes the general running of a pool pretty self-sufficient.”

Robotic cleaners are another great product in automation for time-poor homeowners, continues Jonas. “Robotic cleaners work through an electric motor that runs separate from the filter and pump. They collect dirt and debris in a bag within the unit and have

in-built intelligence to prevent them from getting stuck in corners. Suction and pressure cleaners both work quite well too, although robotic cleaners provide a more thorough clean and are quite affordable nowadays for the average homeowner.”

Waterco is another premium Australian manufacturer of intelligent pool technologies, with the company’s Aquamaster Pool and Spa Automation simplifying pool management at the press of a button. The wall-mounted, touch-screen control panel is a sophisticated solution that can be conveniently operated from indoors, allowing homeowners to easily

manage pool, spa and ancillary functions such as the pump, filter, heater, cleaner, landscape lighting and water features.

“The Aquamaster system allows pool owners to check outside air temperature, pool and spa temperatures, as well as monitor the status of all their equipment,” Waterco marketing director, Bryan Goh, says. “Aquamaster also maximises energy savings via the control of energy-saving pumps, adjusting the pump’s speed to meet the pool’s requirements while minimising energy use. In pools with a solar/gas heater combo, for example, it will also use the solar first, thereby optimising energy consumption.”

To ensure the safest possible swimming conditions with clean and healthy water, Waterco has introduced the smart ChemfloPlus system which continuously analyses pool-water chemistry and accurately sanitises and controls the pool’s PH level through feedback from inline sensors.

“In the real world, chemical maintenance of pool water is a fairly complicated balancing act,” says Bryan. “Sanitiser residuals must be maintained at a level sufficient to protect swimmers. Simultaneously, the pH of the water must be maintained at a level that ensures the sanitiser works effectively, while protecting the pool and equipment from corrosion or

scaling, and the bathers from discomfort or irritation. The ChemfloPlus is also designed to be cost-effective; it minimises chemical use and prevents excessive addition of chemicals that may damage the pool and its equipment.”

When it comes to the latest innovations in pool maintenance, Waterco’s Blue Square Q360 is a fully automatic, in-floor, cleaning system that can handle high debris levels, negating the need for an additional cleaner. The Q360 system also circulates water through the pool, resulting in less algae growth, better heat and chemical dissipation, with increased operating efficiencies and reduced chemical and heating costs.

In-floor cleaning systems are designed prior to the swimming pool being constructed or manufactured, depending on the pool interior. These systems consist of a series of heads which pop up in the floor and steps of the pool. Their purpose is to drive the dirt and debris towards an in-floor drain, usually located in the deep end of the pool. Once the dirt is removed from the drain point by

the pump, it usually passes into the filtration system where it will get trapped.

As pool technologies advance at a rapid rate, Bryan says Waterco expects to make the domestic swimming pool entirely self-automated in the near future. “People are time-poor these days so we’re working hard to simplify pool maintenance and the experience of owning a pool.”

When choosing automation devices, Aqua-Quip director Roy Halle says homeowners need to be mindful that they cannot simply “press a button and forget all maintenance. Robotic cleaners take about an hour after every cycle to clean and re-deploy. They are a good product but pool owners need to remember robotic cleaners can’t live in the pool continuously.

“The other salient point when building a pool is to remember that in Sydney, the bad weather usually comes from the south so it makes sense to put the water-return lines on the south side of the pool and two skimmers on the north-side corners of the pool,” advises

Roy. “Flotsam always goes to the pool corners so, if the skimmers are there, all the debris goes straight into the skimmers and is easy to get rid of with minimal effort. It costs a little extra to plumb the pool this way but, long after you’ve forgotten the price, you’ll enjoy the look and beauty of the clean pool.”

Aside from the myriad functional products now available, Roy says the company’s range of high-tech LED pool lighting adds sophistication and an instant wow factor to any backyard pool.

“We have selected very specific wavelengths of light measured in nanometers, equal to one billionth of a metre, which make the lights literally jump out from the pool and onto the surrounding foliage,” says Roy. “Pool owners can change the look of their pool with the click of a button, selecting from hundreds of beautiful colours. Apart from being resilient, reliable and built to last, our sophisticated lighting systems add real magic and ambience to the family pool.”



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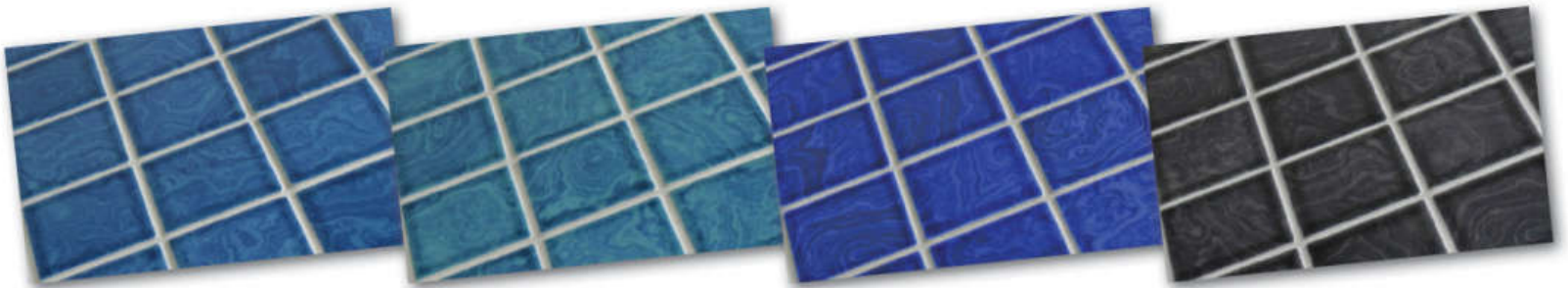
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SUPER TRENDY IN EUROPE, POOL
ENCLOSURES ARE BECOMING A POPULAR
ASSET IN AUSSIE BACKYARDS

Words: Emily Charrison



Pool and spa enclosures are fast becoming a must-have fixture to enhance the backyard pool landscape. Available in a range of shapes and styles, pool enclosures are a functional yet aesthetically appealing way to protect against the elements. A popular trend in Europe, pool enclosures are now providing more Aussie homeowners with the benefits of year-round swimming and protection from the sun, dirt, leaves and other debris, meaning more time to enjoy the pool safely and less time having to clean it.

SWIM IN EVERY SEASON

Pool enclosures offer a range of practical benefits, the most obvious being the ability to enjoy the backyard swimming pool or spa no matter what the weather, 365 days a year. In the summer months, retractable or telescopic pool enclosures easily roll back to take full advantage of the fresh air and great outdoors. On the flipside, pool enclosures can also provide much-needed protection from Australia's harsh summer sunlight and damaging UV rays. Spa and terrace enclosures are also perfect for homeowners who want to make use of their spa/outdoor area year-round. Available in a range of shapes, colours and sizes, some are even large enough to accommodate a table setting, turning the family area into a full outdoor entertaining zone.

SUSTAINABILITY MATTERS

Of the many advantages provided by pool enclosures, James Hutchins, managing director of The Pool Enclosure Company, says sustainability and usage are the main incentives for homeowners. The Pool Enclosure Company, the leading supplier of commercial and private pool enclosures in Australia, won a gold medal in the 2013 SPASA Victoria Sustainability Awards for the time/money-saving and environmentally friendly aspects of its pool enclosures.

"Pool enclosures reduce energy consumption associated with heaters because the pool captures solar energy, thereby increasing the water temperature naturally," James says. "Our range of pool and spa enclosures is proven to increase water temperature by up to 10-15 degrees. Enclosures also reduce water evaporation so homeowners save on their water bills by not having to fill up the pool as often, which also benefits the environment."

As enclosures protect the pool from dirt and debris, James says homeowners will also save money and time on cleaning costs. "One of the biggest issues for pool owners is the hours spent cleaning



leaves and debris each week. Once their enclosure is installed, this is no longer a problem because the enclosure provides a sealed barrier between the pool and the elements, preventing debris from entering the pool. This is great from a maintenance and cost perspective because pool owners don't have to spend anywhere near as much time — or money — to keep the area clean."

SAFETY AT THE FOREFRONT

A retractable pool enclosure is much safer than using just a pool fence, adds James, as it encloses the entire area. "At The Pool Enclosure Company, our enclosures can be locked with a key, meaning ultimate security and the safest possible pool. Homeowners still need to ensure they comply with council regulations by installing appropriate fencing, but the benefit of an enclosure is that it provides even more peace of mind, particularly for parents with young children and pets."

James says pool enclosures make the pool "a genuine asset" to the property, not a liability! "Many of our past clients have reported a significant increase in property value following the installation of a pool enclosure. One client sold their property very easily because the enclosed spa was a real drawcard, adding value to the property beyond the project cost."

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

The Pool Enclosure Company offers low, medium and high models, providing greater choice and flexibility. During the design process, the company works with homeowners to select the most appropriate size to suit their individual

needs and property requirements.

"Our low-line telescopic/retractable enclosures are ideal for clients who want to keep the debris out and heat in, while still looking to swim underneath the enclosure year-round," says James. A low enclosure solution is also a great option to avoid interfering with views or dominating the landscape. They can be installed in confined spaces and retracted when the weather permits, while a track extension can allow the enclosure to be completely retracted off the pool.

The company's medium height range is ideal for clients who only require usable space at one end of the enclosure year-round, while providing a comfortable environment to swim, according to James. A medium height enclosure is ideal in smaller, tighter pool areas or for use over lap pools.

If bigger is better, James says The Pool Enclosure Company offers the largest and most impressive range of high telescopic/retractable swimming pool enclosures worldwide. High enclosures are ideal for clients looking to add extra room to their property and have usable space included in the enclosure. "The main advantage of high structures is the ability to move freely within the space covered by the enclosure, adding an extra room to your home and maximising usable space," explains James. "Our profiles are made from high-strength powder-coated aluminium extrusions, with compact or transparent UV-protected polycarbonate for glazing. The clear, glass-like appearance makes the enclosure feel light and spacious." Lean-to pool and spa enclosures are another option specifically designed to attach

to a building, retaining wall or other structure to form one side of the enclosed area. "This requires one track to be placed on ground level on one side of the pool, and the other track placed overhead on the wall or surface above," says James. "This design provides the benefit of being able to walk directly from an adjacent building into the enclosed pool area while still providing all the cost saving, usability and retractable bonuses of a free-standing pool enclosure." The company has both sharp-angle and curved designs in the lean-to range, with its curved profiles catering to wider widths.

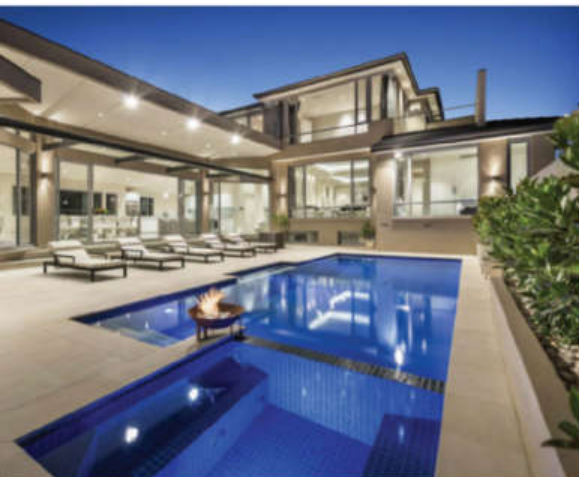
INSTALLATION 101

Pool enclosures can be installed to both new and existing swimming pools, with prices ranging from \$30,000 for a low-line enclosure to \$150,000+ for a top-of-the-range high model. They come in a range of shapes, sizes and colours. As part of The Pool Enclosure Company's design service, the team works with homeowners throughout the process, helping them with everything from the aluminium profile colours and shapes to the polycarbonate thickness and optional motorised and air-handling systems. James says it is important for homeowners to seek out local specialists. "Australia doesn't manufacture this level of enclosure so it's imperative to deal with local professionals with a proven track record. Pool enclosures can be quite difficult to install so homeowners really need to do their homework and deal directly with the manufacturer's distributor."



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A photograph of a modern, single-story house with light-colored horizontal siding and large glass windows. The house is illuminated from within, and the interior lights are visible through the windows. A large, curved, above-ground swimming pool is situated on a wooden deck in the foreground. The pool is surrounded by a wooden deck and has a curved wooden border. The sky is dark blue, and there are trees in the background. The overall scene is a warm, inviting outdoor space at dusk.

The rise of above-ground pools

ABOVE-GROUND POOLS ARE
MAKING A SPLASHING COMEBACK
TO THE AUSTRALIAN MARKET

Words: Emily Charrison



ABOVE-GROUND POOLS

Sales of above-ground pools are on the rise, driven by a demand from homeowners who are seeking cost-effective swimming solutions. Above-ground — or modular — pools provide a fantastic alternative to concrete and fibreglass swimming pools, particularly for sloping sites and families on a tight budget. Modular pools can be installed above ground, partially submerged or fully in-ground, yet the costs associated with their purchase and installation are significantly cheaper than traditional in-ground pools.

HELPING THE HIP POCKET

With advances in construction and design enabling above-ground pools to also be installed in-ground or partially submerged, homeowners have embraced the modular as a budget-friendly alternative to concrete or fibreglass varieties. By saving on the structure, pool owners have more freedom and flexibility to spend money creating an outdoor oasis complete with the latest pool gadgets, beautiful landscaping and cosy cabanas.

Classic Pools, which is recognised as Australia's leading supplier of above-ground modular pools, estimates that about 75 per cent of its modular pool sales are for partially or fully in-ground pools. Classic Pools managing director Michael Chapman says cost is the number-one factor behind the recent surge in demand for modular pools. "Installing an above-ground pool in the ground generally costs half the price of a fibreglass pool and a third of the price of a concrete pool," says Michael. "The structure is very popular for people on sloping sites because it costs a substantial amount to get a concrete pool specifically engineered for difficult sites."

Thanks to design advances, it's hard to distinguish a modular pool in-ground from a concrete or fibreglass pool, according to Michael. "The internal designs on the lining of modular pools reflect the appearance of concrete or fibreglass so it's very hard to tell the difference — even though it's up to half the price."

GOOD THINGS COME IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES

Modular pool kits are available in a variety of pre-engineered shapes and sizes. Michael, who has worked in the pool industry for the past 41 years, says Classic Pools meticulously manufactures each kit to the highest-quality standards to guarantee maximum strength, safety and durability. "About 80 per cent of our sales comprise the traditional oval-shaped pool; 10 per cent is made up of freeform teardrop shapes and we've also noticed increasing demand for rectangular shapes in the past 18 months. Our round-shape pools account for less than five per cent of sales, which is interesting because in the US, round-shaped modular pools are extremely popular."



ADVANCED MATERIALS

At the forefront of modular pool design, Classic Pools was the world's first company to introduce the salt-water, above-ground pool to the marketplace. This hugely successful pool came onto the market after the company replaced the metal components of its modular pools with resin in 1998. The salt-water resin pool now accounts for 90 per cent of Classic Pools' sales.

Aside from the benefits of salt-water swimming, the resin technology provides unique anti-corrosion and longevity properties. In 2011, Classic Pools released a stainless-steel and resin salt-water pool called the Classic Extreme. Ideally suited for in-ground installation, the Classic Extreme features an exclusive stainless-steel wall with cutting-edge technology to eradicate erosion, making it one of the most advanced above-ground pools to date.

EASY IN, EASY OUT

Modular pools can be installed in almost any backyard, providing there is a natural base for the pool to sit on. Modular pool kits come with between 12 and 14 boxes at Classic Pools, meaning they can be easily transported to the site with a trolley. "One of the many benefits of above-ground modular pools is the ease with which they can be installed," explains Michael. "Unlike fibreglass and concrete pools, you don't need a crane to install them."

As easy as modular pools are to install, Michael says they are just as simple to remove. "A lot of people look at their backyard and say they

only want a pool for the next 10 years while the kids grow up, and others decide to remove it when the time comes to re-sell their property. Above-ground pools are a great option in these situations because they can be replaced at any time very easily, whereas a concrete pool can be very expensive to remove."

LOW-MAINTENANCE LIFESTYLE

Another benefit of modular structures from Classic Pools is the vinyl liner, designed to make pool maintenance a breeze. As vinyl liners are extremely smooth, bacteria and debris don't tend to stick. "With concrete, some of the lining is a bit rougher so it encourages more dirt and bacteria if it's not maintained properly," Michael says.

Salt-water systems are also low maintenance in the modular varieties because they have a salt-water chlorinator attached to the filtration system. This chlorinator produces a type of chlorine all by itself, as opposed to freshwater pools that require the manual addition of chlorine regularly during the summer months. As with concrete and fibreglass structures, above-ground pools require council permission to install and must adhere to relevant legislations, including fencing.



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Winter entertaining treasures

KEEP COSY THIS WINTER WITH CABANAS AND
OUTDOOR ROOMS — THE IDEAL WINTER RETREATS

Words: Emily Charrison





In the chilly winter months when the swimming pool is no longer the centrepiece of family entertaining, outdoor rooms and cabanas can become cosy retreats that provide a welcome winter sanctuary for the entire family. Outdoor rooms and cabanas can range from simple shade structures to elaborate rooms incorporating sleek bathroom and kitchen facilities, day beds, sound systems and wide-screen TVs, as well as pool bars and table settings for entertaining.

WINTER WONDERLAND

According to John Storch of A Total Concept Landscape Architects & Swimming Pool Designers, inquiries about cabanas and

outdoor rooms usually increase during the winter months. “Personally, I love helping people achieve a winter wonderland where a cabana with an old lounge or beanbag, cushions and a doona or colourful throw rug can become a retreat from the world,” John says. “There’s nothing more satisfying than designing a space where someone can read a book while drinking hot chocolate and listening to the rain hit the roof.”

Accessorising becomes an important element of outdoor rooms and cabanas, incorporating firepits, lighting and appliances. “I love designing outdoor rooms that incorporate firepits and pizza ovens because they are ideal heating and entertaining

accessories. These added features not only provide wonderful warmth and ambience, they allow the entire family to gather round and toast marshmallows while eating pizza from the wood-fire oven.”

DESIGNING A DESTINATION

Outdoor rooms, often attached to the home, can be designed as an outdoor overflow from the house or as a stand-alone destination. Come winter, homeowners can still take advantage of an outdoor lifestyle by incorporating all-weather blankets and radiant heaters or braziers to provide warmth and atmosphere to the space. Cabana design requires flexible floorplans

and changeable living spaces for both summer and winter. A Total Concept designs structures with sliding doors, concertinaed doors and other types of movable internal partitions that allow flexibility in space and use arrangements. “This flexibility allows a cabana to be used not only in the summer months associated with a pool, but in winter as an outdoor room,” John says. “As life progresses and the children move out, it can be used for office space or be adapted for a variety of specialised needs, such as a gym, artist’s room or spare bedroom.”

TRENDSETTERS

A Total Concept has seen a large increase over the years in the number of homeowners wanting to maximise every nook and cranny within their properties by creating indoor and outdoor living spaces that flow seamlessly from one area to another.

“The trend for designing and building outdoor rooms and cabanas stems from our craving for an outdoor lifestyle — to spend less time indoors and more time enjoying the fresh air,” John adds. “It’s also driven by homeowners wanting to maximise the usability of their outdoor spaces and

climate. “By making every piece of land work, a property becomes a personal summer and winter oasis — an escape from the hectic pace of life that’s separate to work but integrated with the home.”

A Total Concept provides high-quality services and can prepare an individual creative design solution integrating the cabana, swimming pool and garden with your home. The company can also obtain the necessary approvals, prepare details and specifications, as well as organise and manage the construction of the total project.

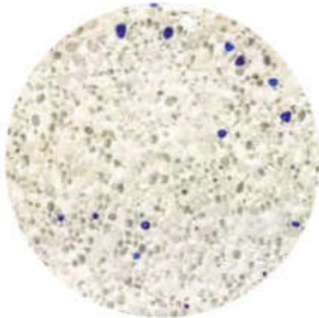


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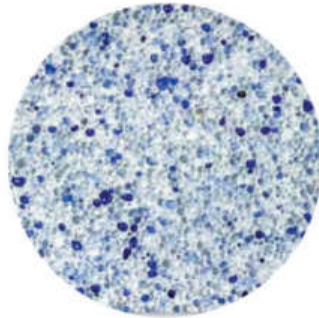
- Before commencing design for the cabana and associated areas, always check council requirements such as permissible heights, sizes and setbacks.
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- Remember to read your legal surveys to ensure no easements exist on the property, such as drainage easements which are not allowed to be built over.
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- Look through magazines and keep a wish-list of the elements you want to incorporate.
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- Wait for the design you want. The most elaborate design is not always the best but if that's what you want, wait rather than settle for second best. In the long term you will have no regrets.
- Have fun with the design. Remember, you are the one who will use it. If you want fluorescent furnishing, plastic plants and a log cabin, go for it.



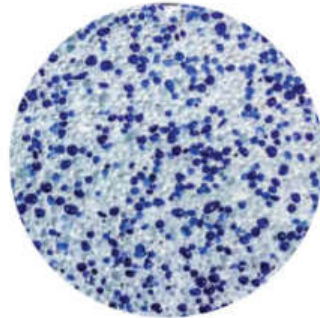
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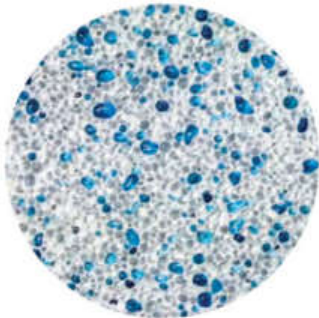
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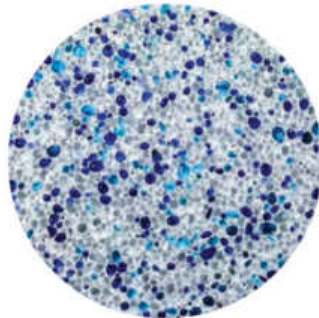
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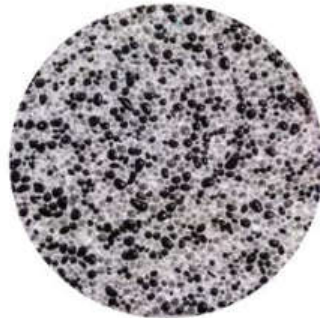
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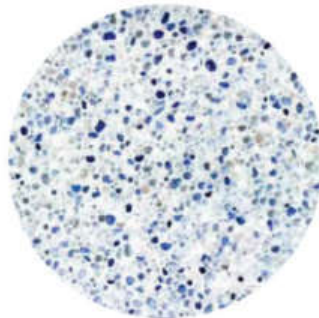


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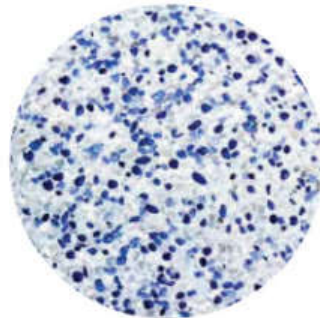
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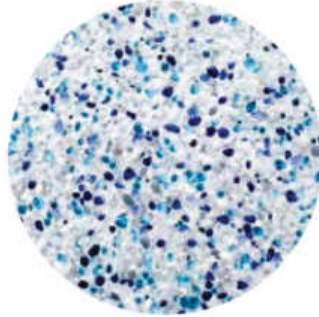
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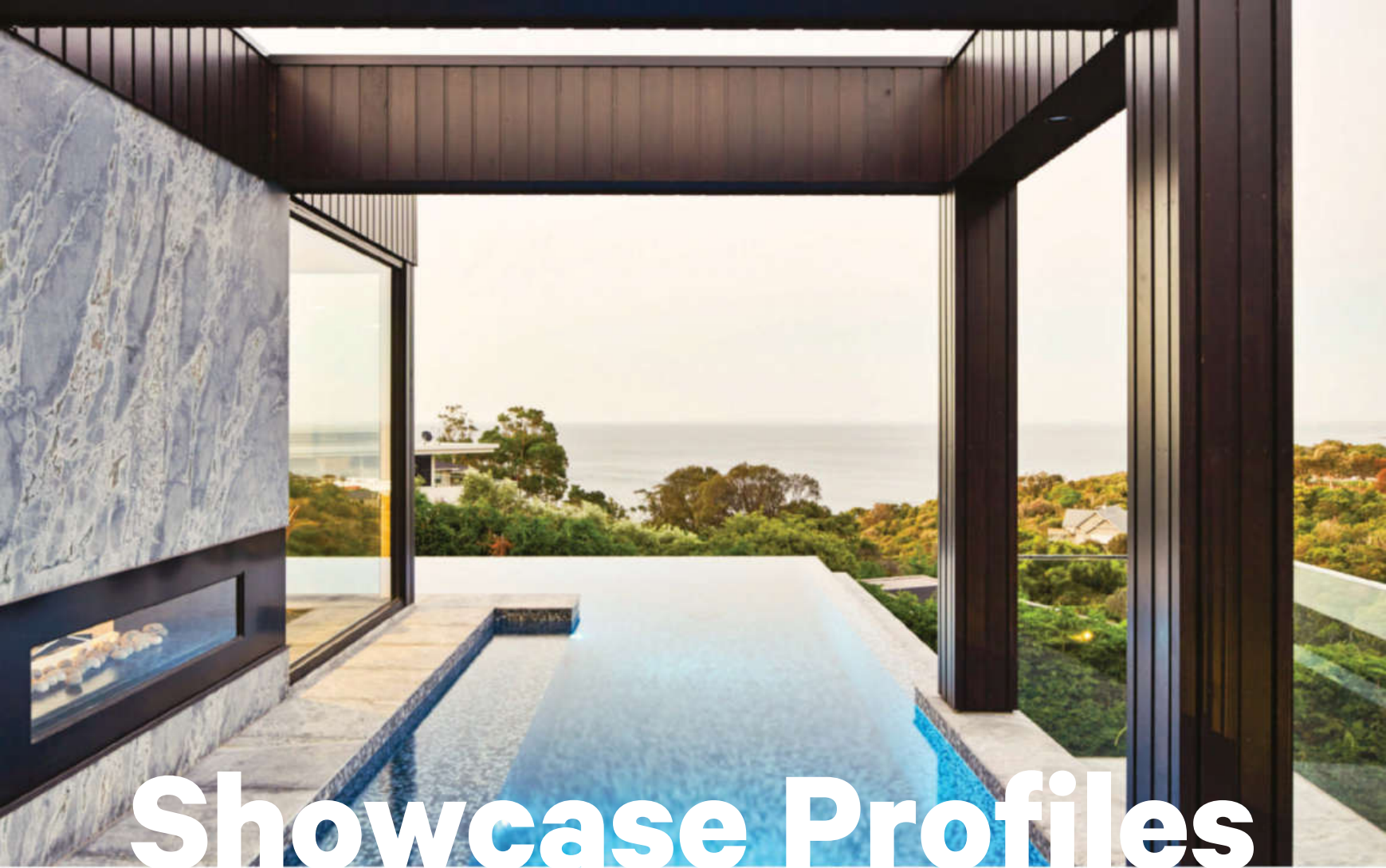
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Showcase Profiles

Be inspired by the beautiful pools and spas within these pages and find out about the companies behind the designs. From themed backyard oases through to designs catering for both the eye and the environment, the following pages have something for everyone. Enjoy!



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A Total Concept is an established award-winning design and management practice specialising in the integration of beautiful and functional swimming pools, gardens and cabanas for projects ranging from simple family homes and elaborate residential properties to boutique and resort-style developments.

A Total Concept provides services extending from consultations, designs and specifications, council approvals and builder recommendations to the total management of the project and contract administration. The company's goal is to add to the lifestyle amenity and commercial value of each property by creating wonderful outdoor spaces.



At first glance, it's hard to imagine the diversity of issues that arose in the building approval and construction stages of this project on Sydney's north shore.

According to Shaun Wright, senior designer at the award-winning Australian company A Total Concept Landscape Architects and Pool Designers, the steeply sloping site was problematic because the project could only be designed with a substantially elevated swimming pool, which conflicted with the local council's planning policy. Compounding the problem, neighbouring property owners organised a petition objecting to the proposal.

"We negotiated with the council for over a year to get the project approved in the form desired rather than compromise on a design that would ultimately not work as well for our clients or their property," Shaun said. "We thought all our clients' problems were over once we obtained the building approval. We then specified and tendered the project, and let the contracts for pool and landscaping. However, on the first day

construction commenced, the disgruntled neighbours lodged a complaint to the council and continued to do so throughout the construction process, causing unnecessary delays. Fortunately, we were able to successfully guide our clients through these complex processes with minimal pain."

Despite the obstacles of this particular project, the finished product is nothing but beautiful. The teal-coloured Italian glass tiles of the large swimming pool beautifully reflect the pool and house lights at night, and mirror the surrounding gardens during the day.

Shaun says clients are increasingly looking for value and quality, with the "wow" factor in the finer details rather than in the size of the project. "This project delivers that 'wow' factor with the innovative, in-water tanning shelf. This underwater paved area allows lounges to be placed inside the pool without the person who's using it getting wet, yet they still get the cooling effects of the surrounding water."

Chunky, square edges of the coping create

shadow lines around the pool, Shaun adds. This creates the effect of a floating island sitting area.

The garden, which was also designed by A Total Concept, is predominantly viewed from above. Included in the landscape is a bold colour palette of the cascade lilly pilly, red kangaroo paws, coastal rosemary, giant mondo grass and dwarf flax.

The end result is both an innovative and beautifully integrated pool complex for the owners of this home. Visual simplicity of design and a subtle use of landscaping materials unify the project and set the components well into the surrounding landscaped gardens, creating the ideal private resort.

AT A GLANCE

TILES: Teal-coloured Italian glass tiles

LANDSCAPING: Cascade lilly pilly, red kangaroo paws, coastal rosemary, giant mondo grass and dwarf flax



A truly total concept

WITH ITS SIMPLE DESIGN
AND HIGH-QUALITY MATERIALS,
THIS SYDNEY PROPERTY BOASTS THE
PERFECT FAMILY RETREAT

The relaxed vibe of this outdoor oasis was created by John Storch, principal of A Total Concept Landscape Architects and Pool Designers, who was commissioned to design the stunning swimming pool, cabana, entertaining deck and gardens of this Sydney property.

The alluring yet understated glass tiles used in the geometric-shaped swimming pool contrast beautifully with the blond sandstone paving of the external paved areas, while the timber cabana floor is a perfect match for the decking of the main entertaining area.

A high-quality internal, external and in-pool sound system — together with all electrical components including lighting, irrigation and swimming pool heating, lights and swim jets — are all linked to the high-

tech electrical switching system in both the cabana and main house of residence.

A special feature of the pool is the stacked-slate water feature and stepping-stone walkway. Unlike generic stepping-stone walkways, each stone has been individually crafted to a radial contour, reflecting and complementing the end shape of the pool.

“The location of the cabana was set adjacent to the swimming pool at the rear of the property in order to visually maximise the lawn and garden,” John says. “This in turn took advantage of the level changes on the ground to utilise the underside of the cabana as an extensive workshop and double-car garage with rear-lane access,” he adds.

The architecture of this simple yet high-quality backyard retreat was designed to blend

with the dappled and shaded tropical greens of the gardens and lawns.

The gardens, which were redesigned and replanted to provide a more tropical feel, now include Buddha’s Belly bamboo, bromeliads, Moses in the Cradle, String of Pearls, cycads, temple bloodgrass, frangipani, lillipilly and kentia palms. The gardens also provide a mix of heady perfumed flowers to add a splash of colour at various times through the year.

The end result of A Total Concept’s master craftsmanship is a beautifully integrated lifestyle and entertaining complex for the owners of this property to enjoy year-round. The visual simplicity of design and subtle use of quality materials unify the project and set the components well into the surrounding landscaped gardens.

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A modern house with large glass windows and dark vertical siding. The house is situated on a hillside overlooking a swimming pool. The pool has a blue mosaic tile interior and a stone coping. The background shows a dense forest of trees under a clear sky.

Luxurious living

A STUNNING POOL PROMISES A
LIFETIME OF ENJOYMENT

Aquarius Pools has done it again, building a contemporary and cutting-edge pool designed in conjunction with Rohan Riley Interior Design. The spacious outdoor area complements the open-plan interior of the house, making this pool and spa the focal point of the entire home. Wrapping around the house, the pool and spa can be

likened to a piece of artwork in which the beautiful foreground perfectly complements the coastal backdrop beyond.

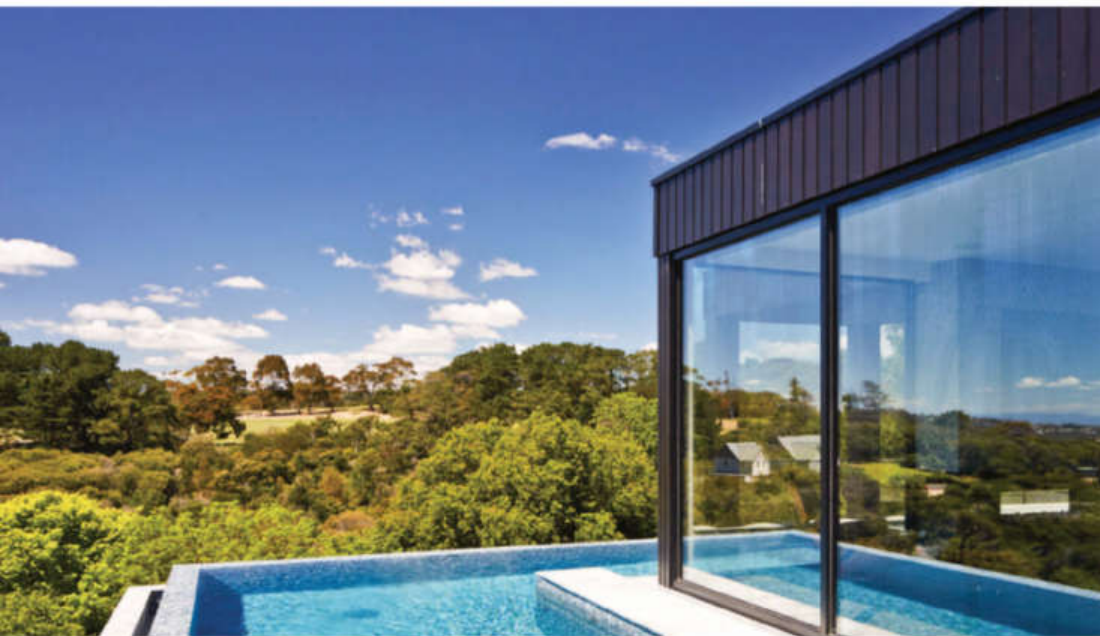
The north-facing pool and spa feature an elevated wet edge, its exterior blending seamlessly and infinitely with the picturesque view ahead. Designed by Colin Hyett Design, gorgeous succulents and native plants

are sprinkled around the pool, which is surrounded by marble-look paving and tiling. A stunning water feature creates the ideal space for relaxation and a luxurious area for entertaining guests.

The beauty of this pool is that it can be enjoyed 365 days a year. The owners can relax within the spa in the cooler months while

Heating: Premium — Sunbather solar heating
Cleaning: PCC 2000
Filtration: FG 905 36in Astral sand filter and Pentair IntelliFlo pump
 Coping and pavers: CDK stone
Tiles: Glass mosaic
Lighting: 5 x LED Spa Electrics multicolour lights
House built by: Pope Constructions
Landscape design & landscaping: Colin Hyett Design
Fence: Glass





enjoying the unique two-way fireplace, viewed from both the pool and within the home. Throughout the warmer months the pool can be used to swim laps while taking in the picturesque view.

Featuring the latest innovative technologies, the pool and spa are fully automated with iPhone and iPad control, in-floor cleaning and filtration systems. The installation of the IntelliFlo energy-efficient pump works to save electricity, while the Sunbather Premium solar heating captures natural sunlight — both great environmental features of this design.

Encapsulating the company philosophy, Aquarius Pools has created a pool that will ensure their clients a lifetime of enjoyment, fulfilling each request with beautiful design and superior construction.

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With more than 30 years experience, Aquarius Pools, run by managing director Chris Jackson, is dedicated to producing pools that provide a lifetime of satisfaction for every customer. The company builds 20 high-quality architectural concrete swimming pools on the Mornington Peninsula, eastern and bayside suburbs each year. Aquarius Pools is a member of SPASA Victoria and has been recognised for its beautifully designed and fully functional pools with multiple accolades. In 2013 the company was awarded a gold medal for Best Commercial Pool, Highly Commended for Best Residential Traditional-Styled Pool, the Best Concrete Residential Pool and Highly Commended Best Residential Lap Pool at the SPASA Victoria awards. In 2012 it was commended by SPASA Victoria with Pool of the Year, gold for Best Residential Pool Spa and Landscape Combination, Highly Commended in the Best Natural Pool category, and gold for Best Commercial Pool. That same year, Aquarius Pools was also honoured at the SPASA National Awards with gold awards in the Best Commercial Pool over \$250,000 category and the Sustainable Pool category.





An aerial photograph of a modern, rectangular swimming pool with a blue tiled interior. The pool is situated on a wooden deck that extends from a building. A set of stone steps leads from the pool area down to a sandy beach and the ocean. The water is clear, and several buoys are visible in the distance. The overall scene is bright and sunny, with the pool's blue color contrasting with the natural tones of the wood and sand.

Where the city meets the sea

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VIEWS HAS BEEN MAXIMISED WITH THIS
GRAND OCEAN-FRONT POOL



Sitting on the tranquil Sydney foreshore, this pool seamlessly assimilates with the home's natural surroundings. Its timeless design represents the expertise of Pride Pools' signature range.

In conjunction with building project manager Doug Ditchfield, Pride Pools was able to present a classic and luxurious pool that blends effortlessly with the grandeur of the house. Each element was chosen with meticulous care to embody a natural flow to suit the remarkable location.

Unique luminous blue tiles by Bisazza, laid by Pride Pools' own tilers, canvas the entirety of the pool and spa. Warm white underwater LED lights by Aqua-Quip were installed to illuminate a radiant glow over the water, creating a magical ambience for those swimming at night. Gas heating by Astral Viron keeps the water at the most inviting temperature, ensuring the pool can be enjoyed year-round.

An infinity edge towards the ocean, in conjunction with near-invisible glass fencing, causes the pool to harmoniously blend with the harbour beyond. It grants an unobstructed view of the harbour and serves as a safety barrier. Timber decking and a custom-designed outdoor shower provide convenient accessibility.

The pool features a PCC2000 in-floor cleaning system with chlorinator, which helps to distribute clean, recycled water to the entire pool and guarantees minimal pool maintenance.

AT A GLANCE

PROJECT MANAGER: Doug Ditchfield from Reliant Constructions

CLEANING: PCC2000 by Pool Water Products

LIGHTING: EVO2 warm white by Aqua-Quip

HEATING: Viron gas heater by Astral

PUMPS: Assorted pumps and valves by Astral

JETS: Continental Water Systems

TILES: Bisazza

AUTOMATION: Automatic top-up system, ORP & pH controller RC9 by Astral

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Formed by Darryl Walter in 1981, Pride Pools has more than 35 years of experience. The company is renowned for maintaining long-term relationships with highly skilled tradespeople, many of whom have worked with Pride Pools for more than 20 years. The company builds in Sydney's Eastern suburbs and on the North Shore, as well as in Mosman, Clontarf, the Northern Beaches, Inner West, Dural and south to Grays Point.

Pride Pools builds all types of domestic pools, from in-ground spas and splash pools to the most demanding large constructions. Although pool design is one of Pride Pools' strong points, it also works in conjunction with architects and homebuilders.

Pride Pools is a member of SPASA and, although the company has won many industry awards through the years, its greatest satisfaction is still delivering a high-quality pool to each client.

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pride pools

A photograph of a modern outdoor swimming pool. The pool is surrounded by a glass safety fence supported by stainless steel posts. In the background, a stone wall features a small waterfall. The pool deck is made of wood, and there are some outdoor lanterns in the foreground.

Eye-catching design

THE PERFECT BALANCE OF
FUNCTION AND BEAUTY



In collaboration with A Total Concept, Jade Swimming Pools has created a stunning yet functional masterpiece. When selecting their pool, the homeowners wanted a design that would complement their new home while ensuring the backyard was utilised effectively.

An award-winning company, Jade Swimming Pools has won numerous accolades including the SPASA 2014 gold medal for innovation. This particular pool is a testament to the company's amazing ability to create pools that are both original and eye-catching.

Surrounded by lush green lawn, the 9m x 4m rectangular layout of the pool is the central feature of the backyard. The designers at A Total Concept took advantage of the backyard slope by cleverly incorporating the travertine coping with integrated steps.

The striking glass window in the front of the pool partnered with the clear-glass fencing not only creates a continuous slope, but also allows a seamless flow-through effect from the interior to outdoor areas.

The dark rich timber decking surrounding the pool is perfect for use during the warmer months and contrasts beautifully with the Aristone "brilliant blue" pool interior. The rock wall cladding with off-centre waterfall is a standout feature, creating stunning visual impact that ties in beautifully with the colour palette of the timber and coping to ensure a classic aesthetic all year round.

Jade Swimming Pools included smart green features such as solar heating with flat matt returns, as well as Waterco's MultiCyclone pre-filter device. A Dolphin Swash automatic pool cleaner, coupled with LED lights for evening use, ensures the owners have minimal maintenance and can spend most of their time enjoying their new backyard haven.

AT A GLANCE

POOL DESIGNED BY: A Total Concept

POOL BUILT BY: Jade Swimming Pools

CONSTRUCTION: Concrete and reinforced steel

HEATING: Sunlover solar heating with flat matt returns

CLEANING: Dolphin Swash robotic cleaner

FILTRATION: Davey twin 1000 cartridge filters and a Davey SLL200 Silensor pump

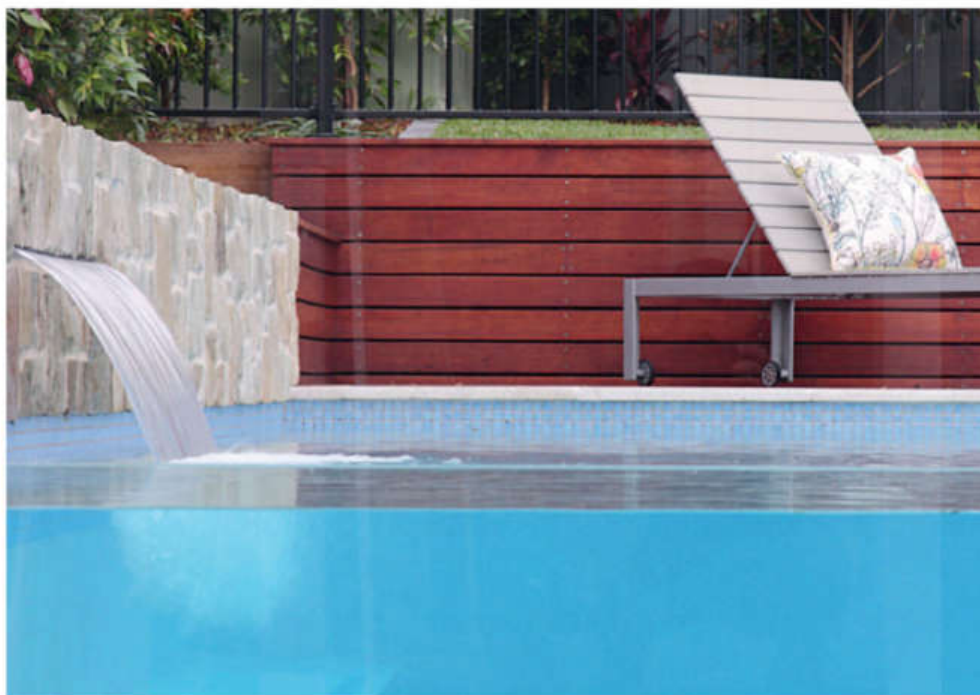
COPING: Travertine

LIGHTING: Aqua-Star EVO2 white LED lights with stainless-steel trims

SANITISATION: Aquajoy saltwater chlorinator

POOL INTERIOR: Aristone "brilliant blue"

SPECIAL FEATURES: Glass window by oZsea in front wall of pool



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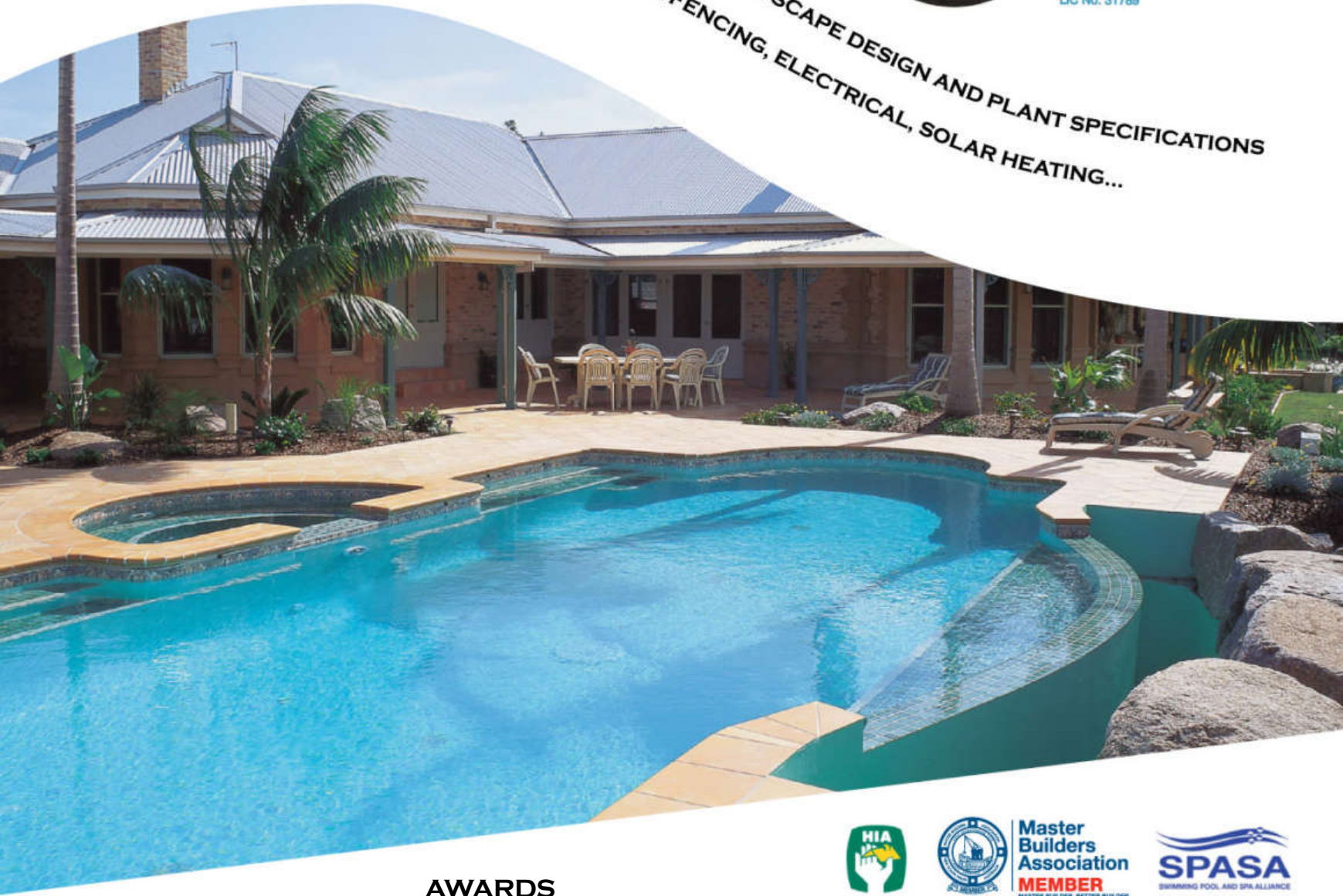
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Jade Swimming Pools is a family company developed in 1975. Since its inception, the company has built between 50 and 60 pools a year, specialising in the design and creation of exquisite family-style residential pools.

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	WINNER	MBA EXCELLENCE IN SWIMMING POOL AWARDS FREEFORM OR NATURAL (UP TO 50K)	2015:	BRONZE	SPASA (METRO) SPA & HOT TUBS
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FILTRATION: 100kg sand filter with ZODIAC ECO PUMP

COPING: Timber decking

LIGHTING: PAL 2000 pool light

DECKING: Kiemann Construction

HOUSE BUILT BY: Kiemann Construction

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In 2006, colleagues David Malone and Danny Parks came together and Daydream Pools & Spas was formed. Each brought to the venture more than a decade of industry experience and the company fast became a favourite with South Australian homeowners throughout both city and country areas. The reason for their success is their dedication to clients and to creating designs to complement the home. "It's about working out what will fit and what we can build, then bringing it all together," says David.

Already the duo has won a number of gold, silver and bronze awards at both national and state level and is enjoying building magnificent pools custom-designed for clients.

As a trusted member of SPASA, Daydream Pools & Spas does not cut corners and is committed to delivering high-quality projects to suit all budgets.



One glance at this Daydream Pools & Spas project reveals it's the complete package. From the picturesque views that serve as its backdrop to its award-winning design, the pool presents as the ideal accompaniment to this million-dollar home.

Designed by Daydream Pools & Spas in conjunction with Medallion Homes, the pool rests peacefully between the residence and the

alfresco entertainment area, linking the two to create an engaging flow between the indoor and outdoor spaces. Its elegant poise can't help but steal attention as all eyes transfix on the pool, which is framed by an exquisitely crafted feature wall and flower beds.

Stepping stones create a path that leads to the inviting spa perched at one end — an arresting sight at night when illuminated by three LED lights expertly positioned to make

the water sparkle and gardens shine. However, the magnificent pool is not upstaged, as four electric flush-mounted lights allow it to also gleam gloriously.

To maintain the pool's flawless appearance, Daydream Pools & Spas installed Waterco filtration equipment and selected high-quality and durable pool tiles from Tiles on Bradman. The end result is a grand pool and spa project that never fails to impress.



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A wide-angle photograph of a modern backyard pool area. In the foreground, a large, rectangular swimming pool with blue water and a light-colored tiled deck. A small fountain with two jets is active in the pool. To the left of the pool, there is a thatched-roof hut with wooden pillars, surrounded by lush tropical plants and lounge chairs. To the right, a covered patio with dark pillars and a glass railing is visible, featuring outdoor furniture and a hanging swing chair. The background shows a clear blue sky with wispy clouds and a bright sun.

Welcome to paradise

A DESIGN REMINISCENT OF
AN ISLAND GETAWAY

AT A GLANCE

POOL TYPE: Madeira 8 in Blue Azurite Marbleglass™

CLEANING: Davey Leaf Wizard Cleaner

FILTRATION: Top-of-the-range Davey Chloromatic mineral filter

PAVERS: Adbri Eurostone pavers in Zurich

LIGHTING: Two LED lights to create a soft ambience

FENCE: Glass semi-frameless, minimalist flat-top black

ADDITIONS: Deck jets, spa jets



If the daily grind is getting you down, what better way to unwind than in your very own backyard oasis. Narellan Pools is a master at transforming the stock-standard backyard square into a picture-perfect space, and the featured Madeira 8 design is testament to the company's work.

Complete with a thatch-roofed Bali hut and water feature, the outdoor space transports the owner to a tranquil place reminiscent of a tropical island paradise. Designed with relaxation and fun in mind, this outdoor space includes two entertainment areas: one is set

alongside the house and fenced off from the pool by a frameless glass fence for safety, while the other zone is under the thatch-roof hut where swimmers can cool off and escape the summer sun.

The design puts safety first, with non-slip surfaces, a child safety ledge around the perimeter and a gradual depth for wading and learning to swim, making it the ideal pool for families with children.

Neutral tones of the paving and outdoor furniture contrast brilliantly with the pool's fresh blue interior, ensuring the water

always looks crisp and inviting. Deck jets are added along the edge of the pool and create a constant flow of movement in the water, further enhancing the fresh feel of the overall design.

Underwater lights in the pool illuminate the water in the evening, while pool maintenance is kept to a minimum with the inclusion of a Davey Leaf Wizard Cleaner. This latest Narellan Pools masterpiece enables the owners to truly escape the stressors of everyday life in their own piece of paradise.

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Narellan Pools has been committed to quality and innovation for two generations. Specialising in fibreglass swimming pools, spas and ISO 9001-accredited manufacturing, the company has established a reputation for bringing dreams to life by building Australia's most-loved swimming pools for more than 40 years. Supplying and installing pools throughout Australia, Europe, the Middle East, New Zealand, South Pacific, North America and Asia, Narellan Pools offers a wide range of designs and colours to suit any home.

The company's experienced designers and builders take you through the entire pool-building process — from concept to completion. The fibreglass pool range is designed to suit any lifestyle and property size. With Narellan Pools, you can be certain you are working with a nationally recognised quality pool company you can trust.

A long-time member of SPASA, HIA and the Master Builders Association, Narellan Pools has been consistently acknowledged for excellence. Having won more than 100 SPASA awards nationally, and with a list of environmental awards and the Best Practice Manufacturing Accreditation from Nuplex, the company guarantees an award-winning pool that will transform your house into a home.







Splish splash

A POOL RENOVATION WITH PLENTY
OF CHARACTER

HEATING: Solar refurbishment and gas heating (Viron 450)

FILTRATION: Astral SD800 sand filter with Astral CTX500 2hp pump

SANITATION: Existing Chemigem

COPING: Freo Stone Bermuda Square Nose, special order for stepping stones of same type

TILES: 300mm band of Mediterranean Blue (48mm) mosaics from The Pool Tile Company

LIGHTING: 6x EM series LED multi-colour

HOUSE BUILT BY: Renovation by Chest Constructions & Architect Robert Spooner



Built as a renovation to an existing concrete pool, this new design by Quality Dolphin Pools is a seamless extension to the home renovation. Designed with a vertical rain-drop water feature, this rejuvenated modern pool blends in with the stylish design of the luxury house. The pool nestles beside the family house with a walk-over feature of 10 stepping stones leading to the grand entrance.

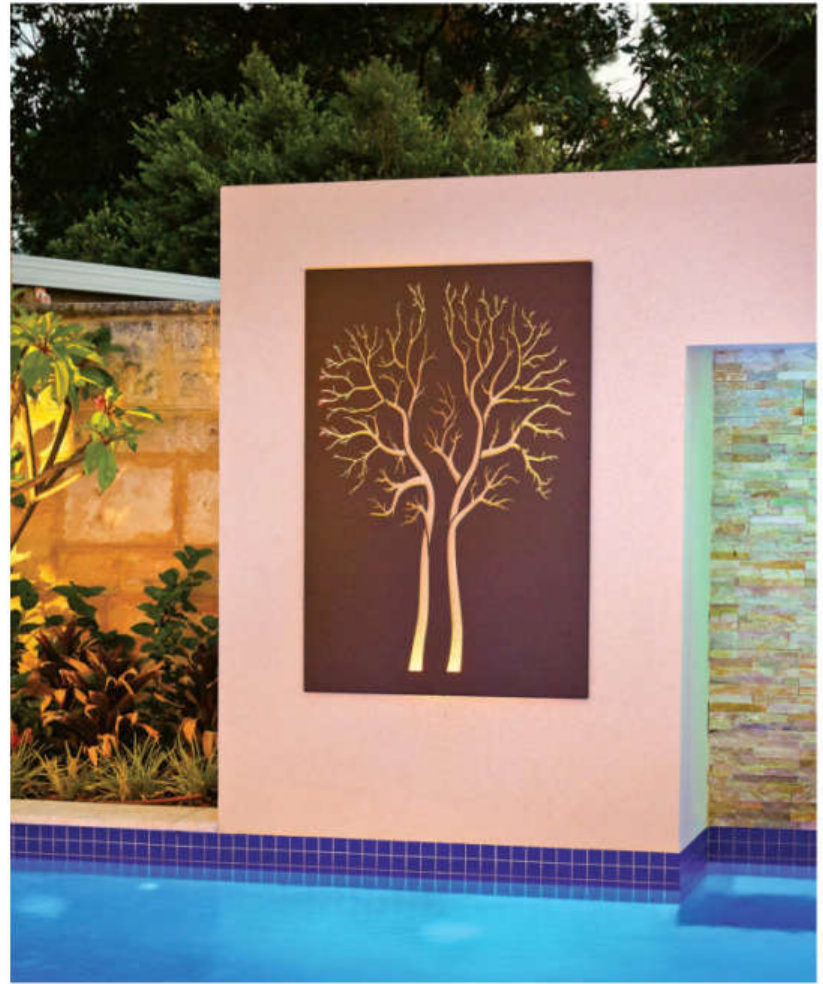
The vertical rain-drop water feature comes with LED lighting and two laser-cut metal artworks placed either side, with LED back lighting. Jandy Laminar deck jets are placed

either side of the steps as another water feature. The pool boasts that extra wow factor when the multi-coloured lights of the water features are turned on at night. The wall of the water feature hides the pool equipment, making it both aesthetically pleasing and practical.

The homeowners asked for a swimming pool with ample space for playing and relaxation, while being large enough to swim laps. The entrance steps have been widened to act as ledges and wading areas where the owners can relax after a busy day. The lighting on the inside walls of the pool allow for swimming and unwinding in the evening

There is an unobstructed view of the pool from the living room and other areas so parents are able to monitor the safety of their children. The addition of the gas heater allows the family to heat the pool to their desired temperature and enjoy year-round swimming.

This renovated pool complements and enhances the appeal of the residence. It is lined with Mediterranean Blue mosaics and has three dolphin-shaped mosaics on the steps. This Quality Dolphin Pools' design follows the principle of good design, which is to create superior forms and functions that are practical and unique to their surroundings.



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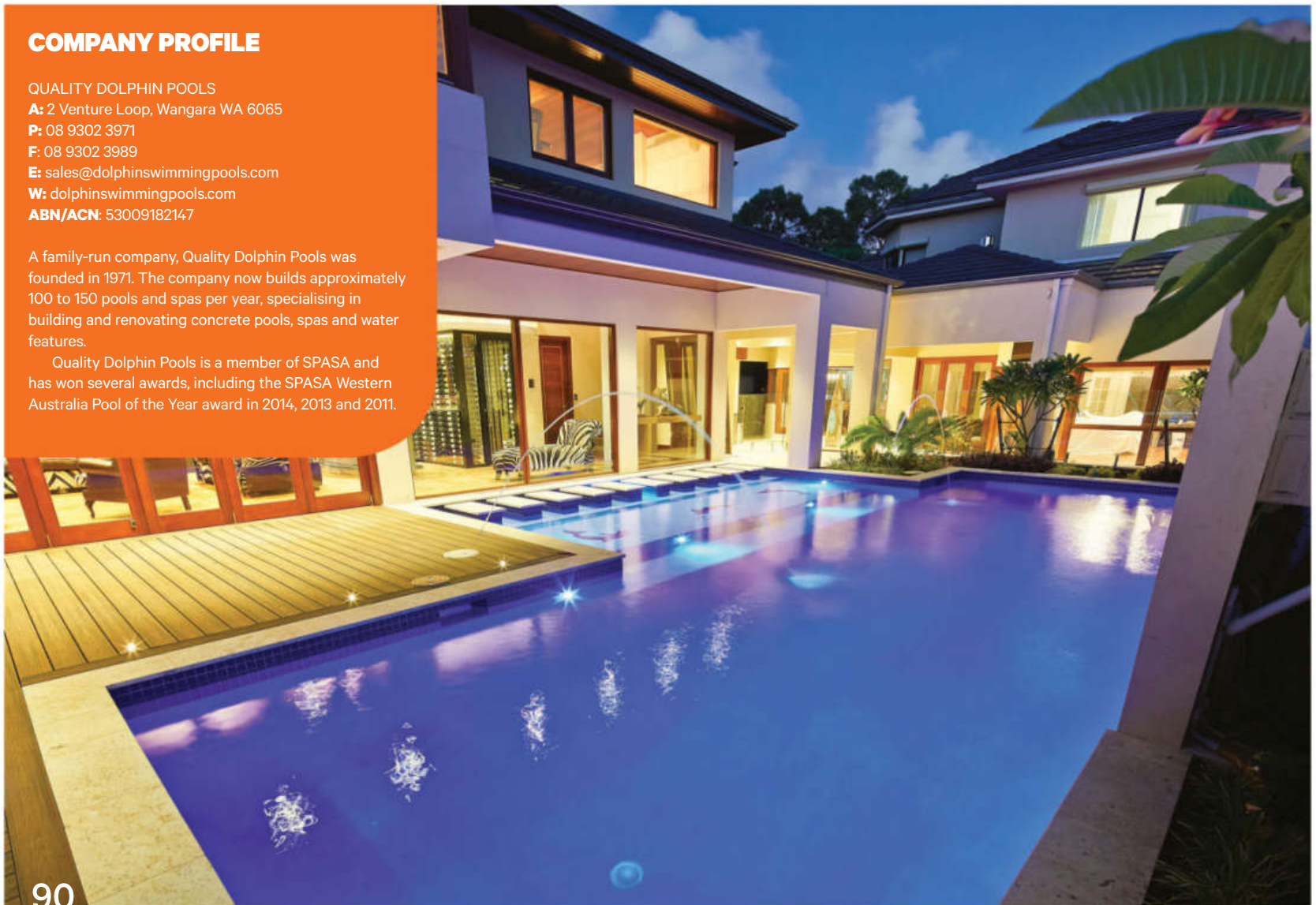
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A family-run company, Quality Dolphin Pools was founded in 1971. The company now builds approximately 100 to 150 pools and spas per year, specialising in building and renovating concrete pools, spas and water features.

Quality Dolphin Pools is a member of SPASA and has won several awards, including the SPASA Western Australia Pool of the Year award in 2014, 2013 and 2011.





A photograph of a modern, single-story house with a large glass facade. The house is situated behind a swimming pool. The pool is rectangular and has a blue tile interior. The pool deck is made of light-colored stone tiles. There is a large tree in the background and a palm tree in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

Active escape

A UNIQUE DESIGN MAKES THIS POOL
AN INTEGRATED PART OF THE HOME

This Coastal Pools design promises both relaxation and fitness, perfect for an active, yet stylish family.

With a unique structural shape, the pool includes both a lap swimming section for exercise, a family fun area and a spa for relaxation. Stunning features include a unique acrylic window in the shallow end of the pool that sheds light into the games room.

Framed by sawn bluestone pavers, the pool complements the modern look of the new house and blends seamlessly with the colour scheme of coal, white and blue. The striking blue ceramic mosaic tiles that adorn the interior of the pool contrast with the base-colour palette, producing a fresh and inviting feel, while multi-coloured LED lighting brings the pool to life at night. The sharp lines and edges of the overall design create a modern yet timeless appearance.

Poolside there is space to relax and unwind on the merbau decking, as well as a grassed space where children can play after swimming. The clever design enables the backyard space to be both functional and enjoyable and, despite being difficult to engineer due to screw piles under the pool and extreme loading from the house, Coastal Pools ensured this poolscape became a focal point of the residence.

To meet owner requirements, the pool is fitted with a Pentair MasterTemp heater and PCC2000 in-floor cleaning system for low maintenance and maximum usage.

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Steve Lord, owner of Coastal Pools & Spas, attributes the high standard of his company's work to clear and extensive communication between the builder and client. This is to ensure the design will meet the client's expectations and requirements and ensure their satisfaction. With more than 30 years experience, Steve is able to give customers peace of mind that they are dealing with an expert. Coastal Pools & Spas builds approximately 20 to 30 pools each year on the Mornington Peninsula and in the southern metropolitan Melbourne area. The company not only specialises in concrete pools and spas, but also designs and builds landscapes, offering a complete package to homeowners.

AT A GLANCE

POOL BUILT BY: Coastal Pools & Spas

DESIGN: Steve Lord in conjunction with
Lowe Constructions

HEATING: Pentair MasterTemp heater

CLEANING: PCC2000 in-floor cleaning system

FILTRATION: Pentair sand filter

COPING: Sawn bluestone

TILES: Ceramic mosaic tiles

PAVERS: Sawn bluestone

LIGHTING: LED multi-coloured lighting

DECKING: Merbau

HOUSE BUILT BY: Lowe Construction

FENCE: Lowe Construction





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A pool for all ages

UTILISING EMPTY SPACE IN THE BACKYARD,
THIS STUNNING POOL FITS PERFECTLY
AROUND THE FRINGES OF THE HOUSE



Tucked away in the corner of the yard, this pool is bright as a sapphire and built to fit perfectly between the home and the fence.

The brilliantly tiled pool features Florentine glass tiles. It stands out against the white weatherboard home and is enhanced by the navy-blue feature wall. The raised garden beds, surrounding half of the rectangular pool, bring life to this corner of the yard. A bench meets the garden bed halfway along the wall, providing a resting place.

This luxurious pool features an automatic in-floor cleaning system and a Malibu fresh water system for a maintenance-free pool. It also features multiple play areas for children and benches to provide a safe area as the water deepens.

An outdoor lounge is ideally situated to enjoy the view. The navy feature wall doubles as a fence, with the staggered height ensuring privacy for swimmers.

The prime colours used in this design — blue and white — will reflect most of the summer heat, keeping the outdoor area a cool and relaxing place. Malibu Pools has fitted a comfortably sized pool into limited space, making the area seem bigger than it is.

Sean Lynch has designed a pool that merges neatly into the backyard, with almost a direct step from the back porch into the water. Instead of unsightly security fences ruining the view, a frameless glass fence has been installed in line with the porch rails to ensure an uninterrupted view of the water.

The most appealing feature of this Malibu pool, and the one children will love most, is the jets set into the wall. They are set evenly to shoot water above the pool, creating a water feature out of the pool itself. The jets can create both a playful atmosphere and a peaceful one, allowing swimmers to relax and enjoy the sound of gently splashing water.

LED lights set into the feature wall, above the bench and in the seat of the benches will beautifully illuminate the pool at night, creating a stunning view from the second-storey porch. It is easy to imagine splashing away the summer days, and nights, in this custom Malibu pool and landscape project.

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Celebrating 37 years of building Brisbane's finest pools and landscapes, Malibu Pools and Landscapes is one of the leading pool design and construction companies in the country, having won many state and national industry design and construction awards. Malibu Pools and Landscapes uses only experienced in-house trade staff, guaranteeing professional service and a lasting quality of construction.

Sean Lynch, landscape architect and the builder of this featured project, has been the managing architect at the company for more than 10 years. His approach is unique in that all pool and landscape design elements can be included in the initial design brief, then presented back to the client in 3D designs and followed through with on-site project management during the construction to ensure a holistic approach from concept to completion.

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A photograph of a modern outdoor swimming pool. The pool features a main rectangular section and a smaller, lower inset section in the foreground. The water is clear blue. The pool is bordered by a grey stone wall on one side and a wooden deck on another. In the background, there are several tall palm trees and other tropical plants, creating a serene atmosphere. The sky is a soft, hazy blue.

Small but oh so serene

CREATING A SEAMLESS OUTDOOR ZONE
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TO BE AN EASY FEAT FOR KIAMA
LANDSCAPES AND POOLS

AT A GLANCE

HEATING: MX400 GAS HEATER**CLEANING:** PV3 IN-FLOOR CLEANING**FILTRATION:** VIRON CL400 CARTRIDGE FILTER**COPING:** BLUESTONE**TILES:** GLASS**LANDSCAPING:** KIAMA LANDSCAPES AND PAVING**LIGHTING:** SPA ELECTRICS

The brief was clear: create an outdoor space with a pool that flows seamlessly from the inside of the home, and don't forget the "wow factor". Kiama Landscapes and Pools went above and beyond to build this featured pool, which not only meets, but exceeds the client's expectations.

The pool and surrounding landscape, designed by Burnt Image and built by Kiama Landscapes and Pools, is a 5m x 4m pool with a 2m x 2m spa. The pool features bluestone coping and glass tiles, with spa lighting by

Spa Electrics. A MX400 gas heater, PV3 in-floor cleaning and a Viron CL400 cartridge filter are also installed to ensure hassle-free functionality. Combining the best of both worlds, the spa and pool are built on the same level, just metres from the back door for great views and effortless access.

The challenge of this project was to ensure a seamless transition from inside to out, despite a 1.5m difference in levels and a relatively small and uneven space to work with. To meet the brief and marry the two zones, Kiama

Landscapes and Pools decided to raise the pool 1.5m, providing great feature views from inside. A fire pit was also installed on the lower level, along with three water features on a raised wall, to create the wow factor.

The decking, roofed entertaining area and landscaping were also constructed by the company. The finished product is an enviable and tranquil outdoor oasis that not only enhances the smaller backyard space, but provides fabulous views from the home's interior.

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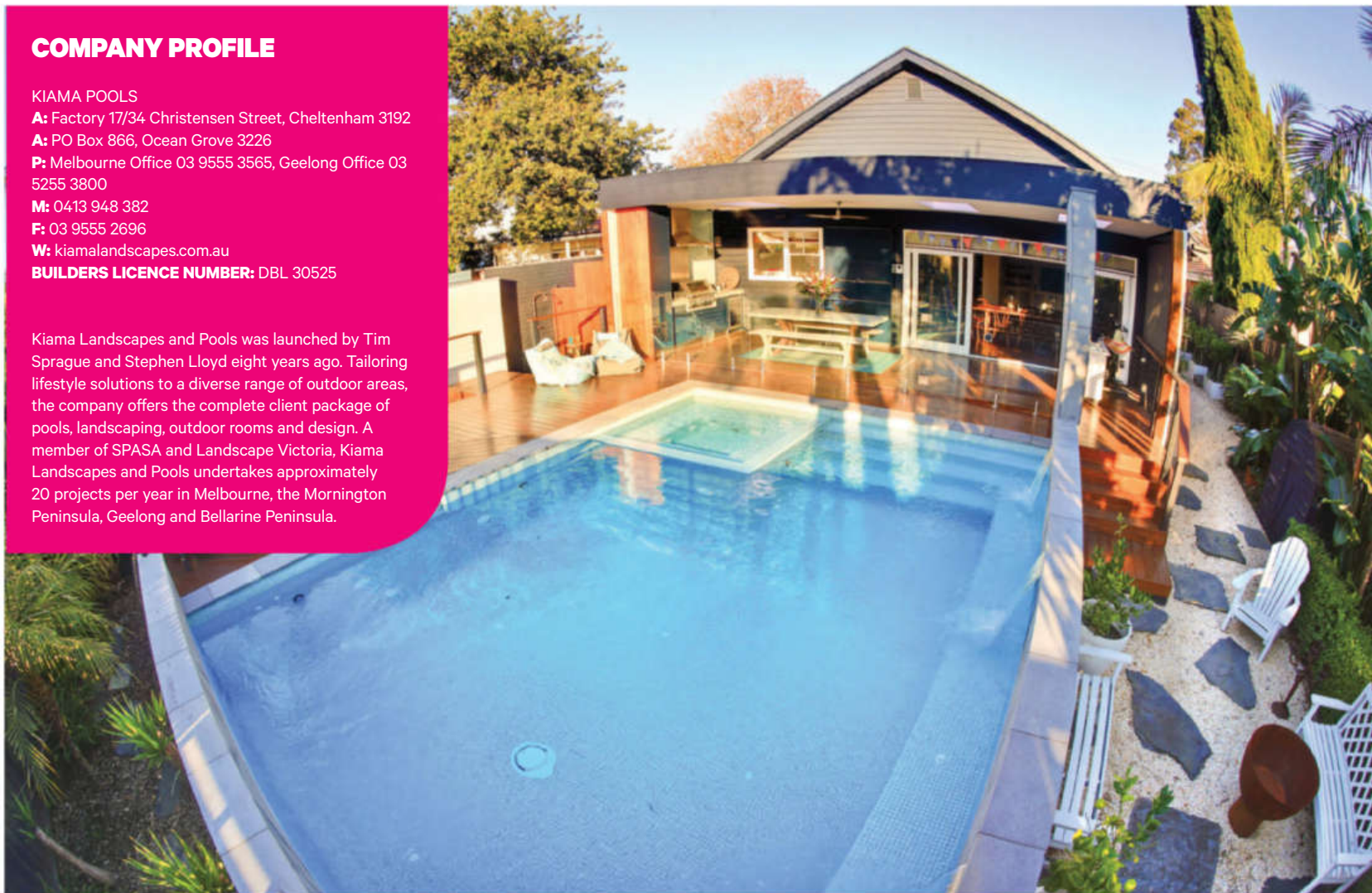
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Kiama Landscapes and Pools was launched by Tim Sprague and Stephen Lloyd eight years ago. Tailoring lifestyle solutions to a diverse range of outdoor areas, the company offers the complete client package of pools, landscaping, outdoor rooms and design. A member of SPASA and Landscape Victoria, Kiama Landscapes and Pools undertakes approximately 20 projects per year in Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula, Geelong and Bellarine Peninsula.





A photograph of a luxurious outdoor pool area at dusk. In the foreground, three lounge chairs with tan cushions and dark metal frames are arranged on a light-colored stone patio. A small, ornate metal side table is also visible. To the right, a large, rectangular infinity pool with blue water extends towards the background. A small, square stone platform with a potted plant sits in the pool. A modern pergola with dark metal beams and light-colored slats covers the patio area. In the background, a dense forest of trees is visible under a twilight sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and elegant.

Classic prestige

AN AWARD-WINNING DESIGN
WITH A TOUCH OF CLASS



Exuding elegance and optimal functionality, this pool and landscape by The Pool Company is nothing short of beautiful. In fact, the design won the 2015 SPASA Gold Award for Best Pool and Landscape Combination.

Designed to complement the European-style home and garden, the poolscape boasts features reminiscent of an Italianate mansion and incorporates clean lines and formal garden beds.

Construction was difficult, as access points to the garden were challenging. The Pool Company team had to cut in a road and insert 80m³ of concrete footings to build the pool up out of the ground. A large amount of formwork and boxing was also required to achieve the desired style.

Despite these setbacks, the pool was finished with the highest precision and the end result is an 'L'-shaped combination lap and recreation pool and spa. Set to the side of the home, the pool is visible from the main rooms on the ground level so the visual splendour can be enjoyed from inside the home.

The pool itself features a luxurious spill over a wet edge that cleverly draws the eye to the panoramic view of the bushland in the background. Earth tones used in the Charcoal Grey Swimple glass mosaic tiles and bluestone coping harmoniously blend the design into its garden space. A paved deck area facing the pool makes the ideal spot for soaking up the summer sun.

Fitted with only the best pool technologies—including solar heating and Paramount in-floor cleaning—pool maintenance is kept to a minimum. This pool is a prime example of the high-quality craftsmanship The Pool Company offers and the stunning landscapes it can create.



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The Pool Company was founded in 2006 as an extension of The Garden Company. The Pool Company aims to produce stunning swimming pools and spas to match beautiful landscapes and gardens. Constructing the pool together with The Garden Company during all stages of construction ensures a smooth operation, but most importantly produces beautiful gardens for any home.

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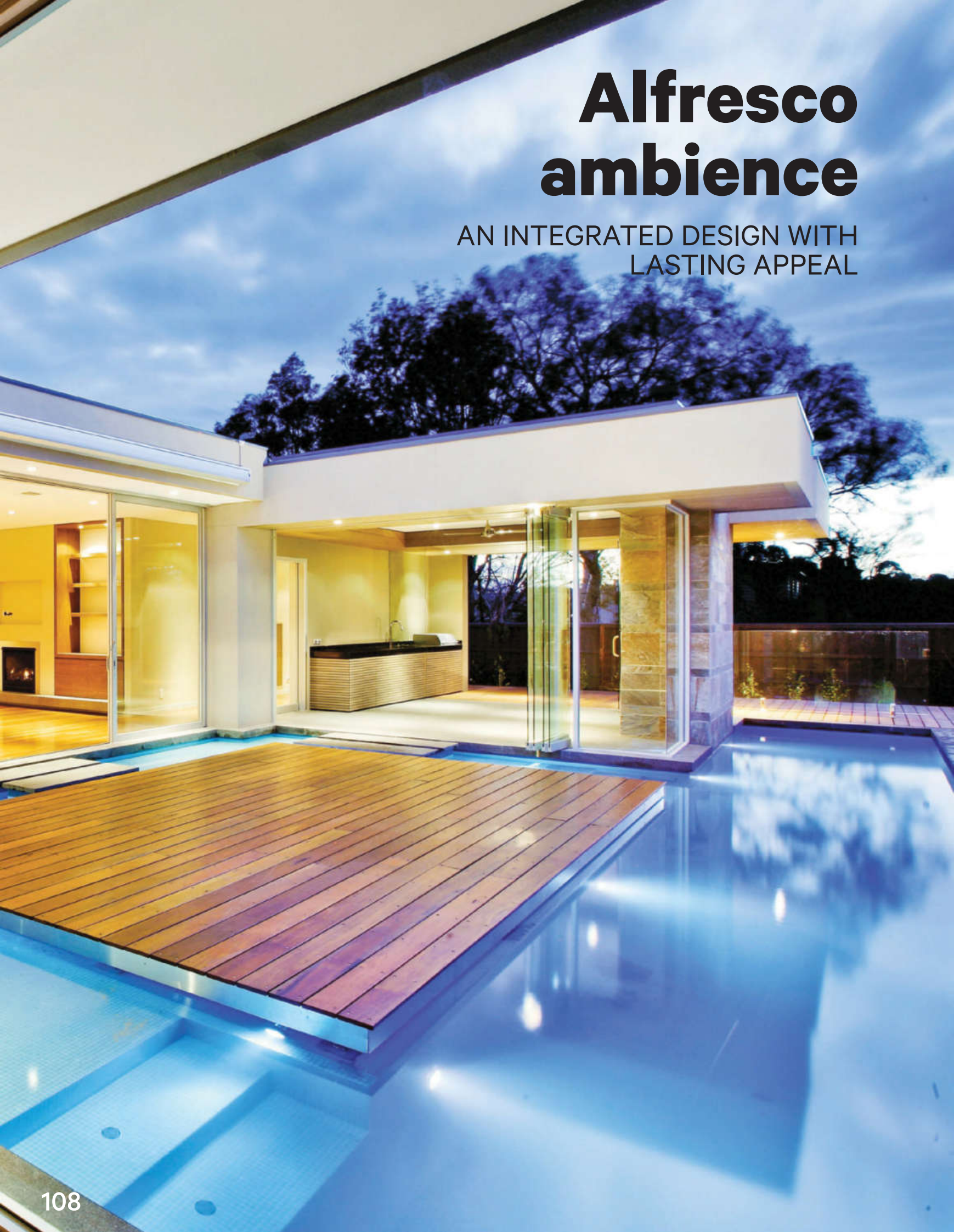
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Alfresco ambience

AN INTEGRATED DESIGN WITH
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AT A GLANCE

FILTRATION: 1.5hp pump, 27in sand filter, Astral Pool VX11 saltwater chlorinator, gas heater 400mj, air grid and blower, 100 per cent coverage independent solar pool heating, in-floor cleaning system, Astral Pool Genus Control System

COPING: Combination of hardwood decking and black granite

TILES: GC148/1207 mid-blue glass mosaics 20mm (purchased from The Pool Tile Company)

LANDSCAPING: Integrated Pools with Simon McCurdy Landscapes

LIGHTING: 5 x WN950 LED Spa Electrics

DECKING: Hardwood

HOUSE BUILT BY: Canny

FENCE: 12mm-thick frameless glass fencing by Integrated Pools

This eye-catching pool and outdoor living space is designed and built by Integrated Pools by Canny and it expertly encapsulates the company's core philosophy: design that integrates seamlessly with the owner's individual lifestyle.

The owners of the pool are outdoor enthusiasts with a flair for entertaining. The couple wanted an architectural home with a pool as the key feature, taking full advantage of the northerly sun and outdoor space. The team at Integrated Pools exceeded expectations by creating a stunning lap pool and water feature with a "floating deck", alfresco area and pond.

The pool is a 15x2m lap pool combined with a water feature and floating hardwood deck which serves as the focal point for the overall entertainment area. A variety of textured elements are used throughout the design, adding character to the otherwise modern space.

The pool is fully tiled in mid-blue glass mosaics with granite stepping stones, purchased from The Pool Tile Company, which marry beautifully with the stonework of the adjacent alfresco area. Spa Electrics LED lighting features in the interior of the pool, illuminating the floating deck in the evening and adding a majestic feel to the modern space.

Both functional and beautiful, the pool wraps around the home for the ultimate wow factor. Fitted with in-floor cleaning, solar heating and premium filtration, the pool is easily maintained with minimum fuss to ensure it is kept looking perfect year round.

As the featured pool was built in conjunction with the home, also built by Canny, the pool was part of the same design brief. With every element flowing flawlessly and cohesively together, the floating deck area can be viewed from all main rooms of the home, creating an unforgettable design that the owners can enjoy for years to come.



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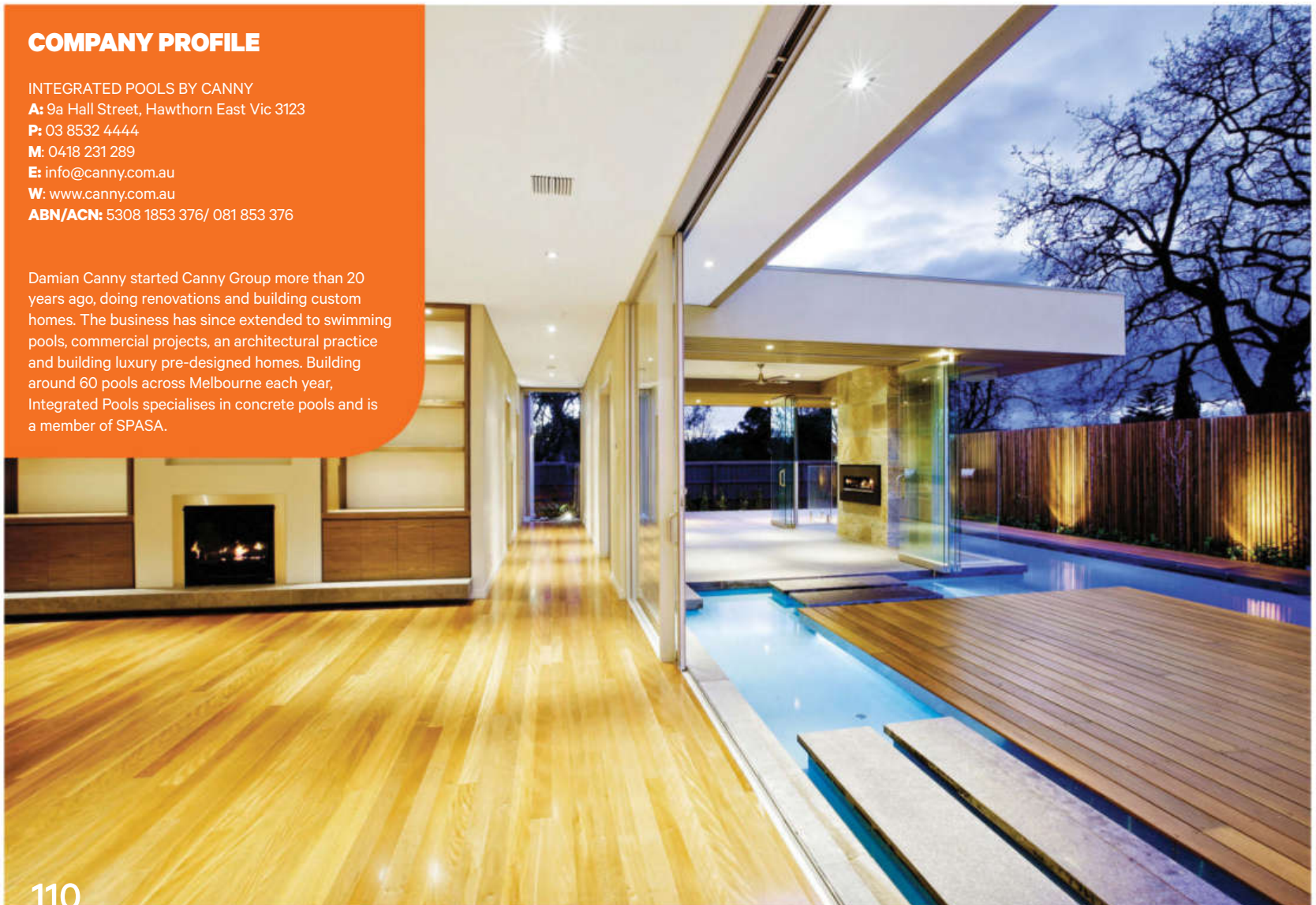
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Damian Canny started Canny Group more than 20 years ago, doing renovations and building custom homes. The business has since extended to swimming pools, commercial projects, an architectural practice and building luxury pre-designed homes. Building around 60 pools across Melbourne each year, Integrated Pools specialises in concrete pools and is a member of SPASA.





Compact and picturesque

GOOD THINGS COME IN SMALL PACKAGES, AS THIS POOL AND BACKYARD DESIGN ILLUSTRATE



Josh Schwal and the team at East Coast Pools have proven that you don't need a large backyard to design and build a beautiful, elegant pool. Despite being placed in a relatively small environment, this featured pool is the true centrepiece of the entire backyard. One's eye is immediately drawn to its sophisticated and compact design, especially when viewing the pool from the main living and dining areas of the home.

This contemporary and compact design features a plunge pool with a negative-edge spill-over. Coupled with charcoal tiling adorning

the exterior of the pool, the bold design works to create the perfect water feature which can be viewed from the interior window. A raised spa is also attached to the pool — ideal for relaxation after a game of golf, which is exactly how the owners wanted to utilise the space.

The pool is fully equipped, with the latest technologies including Astral solar heating and a Pentair MasterTemp gas heater. It also utilises the Paramount PCC 200 cleaning system and Pentair cartridge filter, ensuring the water stays free from any nasty bacteria.

As the pool is the centrepiece of this

backyard design, all aspects of the landscape and surrounds flow and complement the main attraction. Granite pavers work beautifully to contrast the wooden decking and allow plenty of room for outdoor furniture for entertaining guests.

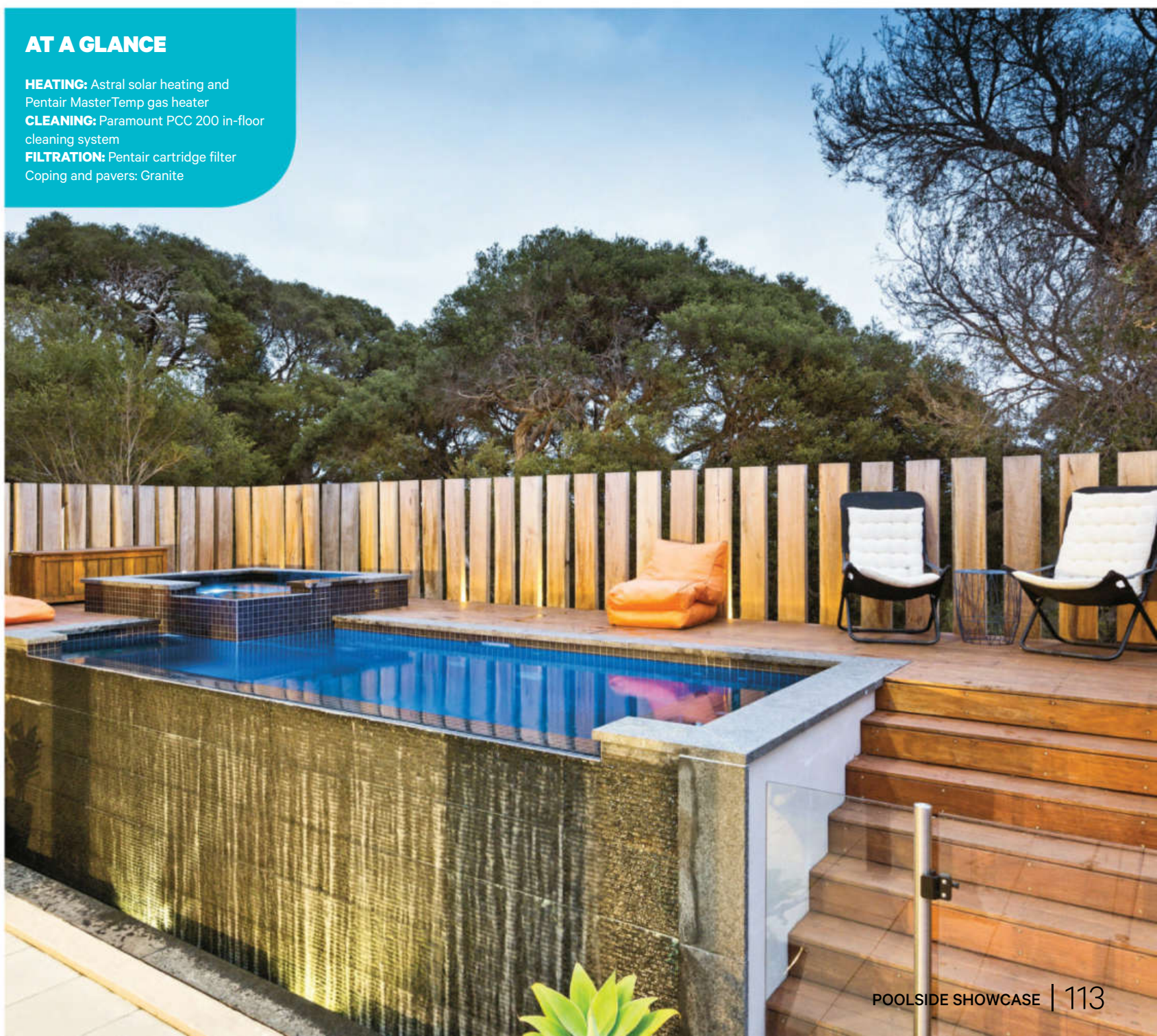
This project showcases East Coast Pool's versatility and craftsmanship when creating a design with minimum space. Homeowners with limited space can rest assured the team's first-class design skills will result in a beautiful swimming solution, no matter what size backyard the client has.

AT A GLANCE

HEATING: Astral solar heating and Pentair MasterTemp gas heater

CLEANING: Paramount PCC 200 in-floor cleaning system

FILTRATION: Pentair cartridge filter
Coping and pavers: Granite





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East Coast Pools, launched in 2001 by Colin Sloggett, is dedicated to quality, service and attentive project management. The East Coast Pools team is committed to the company's ethos and use state-of-the-art materials and techniques. Design and construction is not just limited to swimming pools, but also spas, landscapes and exterior spaces. No matter what the project, the team promise attentive project management from the initial concept through to design, construction and completion.





An elegant escape

INSPIRED BY REFINED SIMPLICITY

GOODMANORS Pool + Garden prides itself on taking jobs right through from design to construction. The emphasis is placed on careful consideration of existing architectural proportions results in a holistic and individualised approach to each site. From the softscaping and plantings through to a quality execution of structural elements — retaining walls, decking, paving, lighting — attention to detail is always at the fore.

The execution of this contemporary pool and garden area demonstrates GOODMANORS' clear intent to achieve seamless transitions between indoor and outdoor spaces. This particular design focused on complementing both the architecture of the existing home and the owner's interior styling.

The striking spotted gum hardwood decking extends upwards through the space as a timber staircase, cleverly utilising levels to create an upper deck overlooking the

courtyard. A skillfully assembled outdoor room integrated into the design creates a relaxed and atmospheric area for entertaining. The expansive glass doors facing the pool area take in a luxurious view, allowing the owners to soak up the beauty and natural aesthetic of their low-maintenance garden year-round.

This mineral magnesium pool is a marvel in its own right, with bluestone step treads on the interior that contrast beautifully against the surrounding pavers and exquisite mosaic tiles. GOODMANORS is a licensed pool builder in its own right. The company designed and built this pool with privacy from neighbouring properties and apartment blocks in mind. This was artfully achieved using lush foliage and sleek boundary fencing. Hurlcon JX160 gas heating and Aqua-Quip Jet-Vac cleaning systems keep pool maintenance to a minimum and ensure it is always looking its best.

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GOODMANORS Pool + Garden is an experienced team of builders who have been in the business of design and construction for more than 27 years. Raoul Van de Laak and Ron Berkelmans started the company in 1986 and specialise in providing a complete service, from design through to construction and maintenance.

The team pride themselves on their extensive knowledge and experience in pool renovations and construction, allowing them to design spaces that incorporate a range of products and elements.

GOODMANORS Pool + Garden is a member of AILDM, LNA, SPASA and HIA.



AT A GLANCE

HEATING: Hurlcon JX160 gas heating

CLEANING: Aqua-Quip Jet-Vac

FILTRATION: Mineral-based system

COPING: Sawn bluestone tiling with a 70mm drop edge for the pool coping, sawn bluestone for the tiling and pool steps

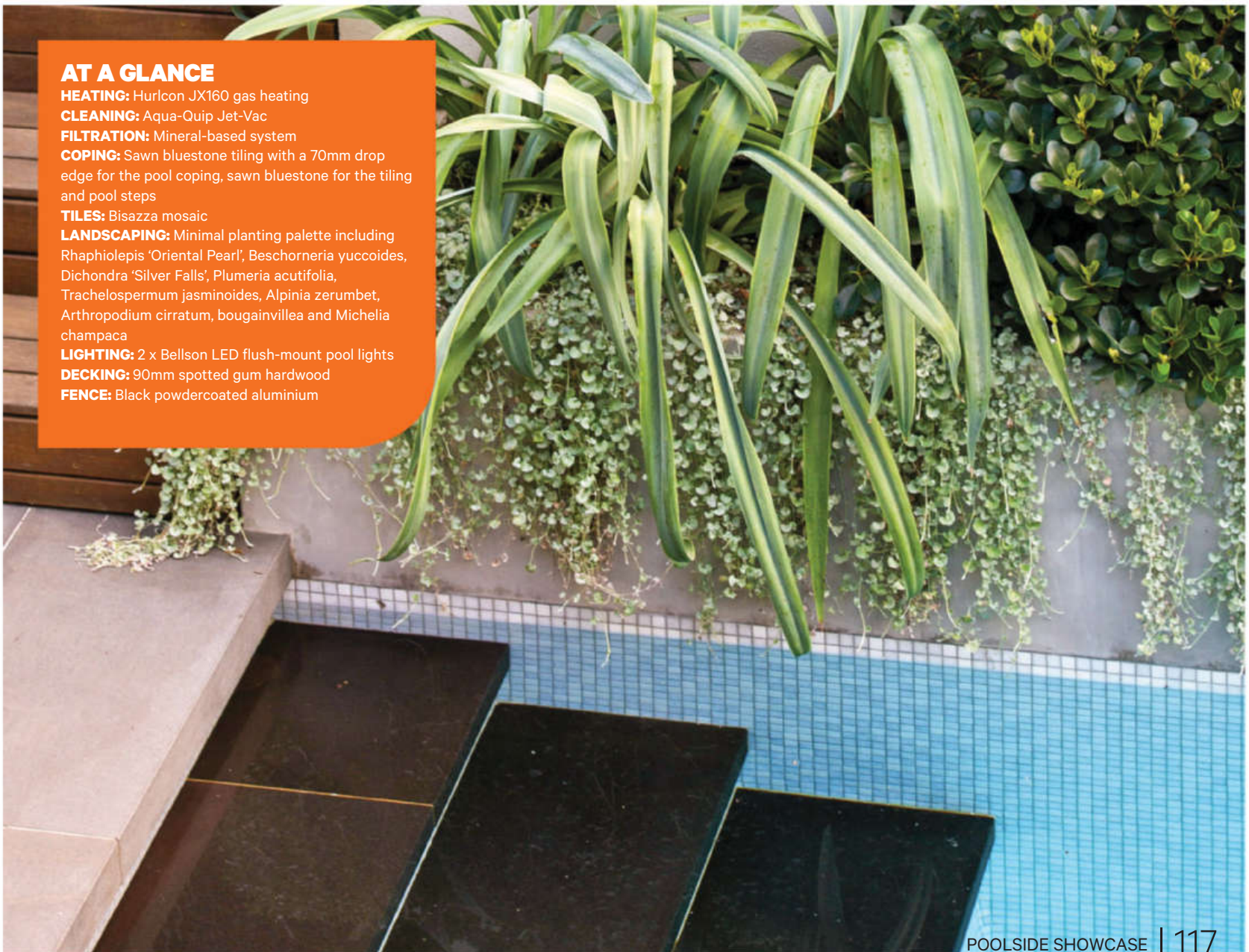
TILES: Bisazza mosaic

LANDSCAPING: Minimal planting palette including Rhipiolepis 'Oriental Pearl', Beschorneria yuccoides, Dichondra 'Silver Falls', Plumeria acutifolia, Trachelospermum jasminoides, Alpinia zerumbet, Arthropodium cirratum, bougainvillea and Michelia champaca

LIGHTING: 2 x Bellson LED flush-mount pool lights

DECKING: 90mm spotted gum hardwood

FENCE: Black powdercoated aluminium



Perfect balance

A DESIGN FOR THE MODERN FAMILY



AT A GLANCE

HEATING: Astral solar heating and Pentair MasterTemp gas heater

CLEANING: Paramount PCC 200 in-floor cleaning system

FILTRATION: Pentair cartridge filter
Coping and pavers: Granite



This stunning project by Southern Cross Pools depicts how cleverly a pool can be integrated with an existing home. With a classic design, the featured pool is not only functional, but an eye-catching centrepiece in the backyard space.

The owners were torn when it came to the pool design, however they ultimately wanted a simple space that would suit their family lifestyle and complement their home. Jenny Reed of Urban Discovery and Southern Cross Swimming Pools' Joshua Schwal decided a 10m x 4m rectangular pool was the most suitable option. This layout ensured the

pool wasn't compromised in size yet allowed enough backyard space for the children to play and the parents to entertain.

A decked area and lush green lawn were skilfully incorporated into the design, providing ample room for activities and entertaining while creating a cohesive balance to the design.

Using a simple colour palette, the paved pool area features sawn bluestone with white mosaic tiles. Complementing the exterior of the home, this beautiful design also enhances the blue pool interior both day and night.

The glass fencing is an ideal choice to fit

the child-friendly brief, and to showcase the pool from all angles of the backyard. The added touch of LED lights brings the garden to life, transforming the outdoor area into a tranquil evening paradise.

Southern Cross Swimming Pools chose a negative-edge design with white granite cobblestones on the water wall, providing a gorgeous feature which is cleverly positioned in full view from the deck.

Solar heating, Paramount in-floor cleaning and a multi-speed pump provide the owners with eco-friendly and sustainable features, making this a pool for all seasons.

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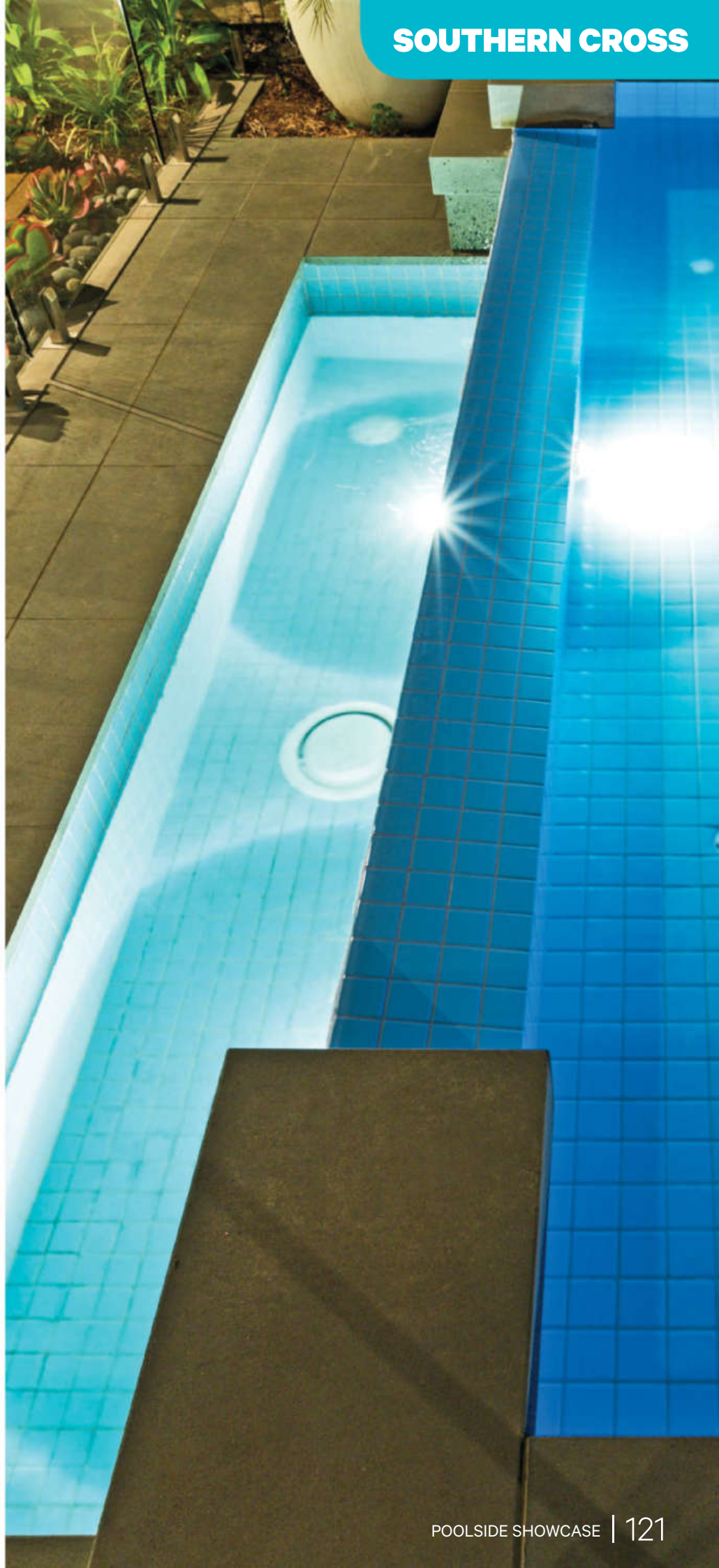
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Established in 1961, Southern Cross Pools has been consistently providing excellent pools for more than 40 years. Working on approximately 10 pools and landscaping surrounds per year, Southern Cross Pools strives to achieve the best possible outcomes for its clients, specialising in project management, design and consultation.

Southern Cross Pools is a founding member of SPASA, having been involved in the organisation's formation.







Serene Simplicity

JUST WHAT YOU NEED



Pool Installations Australia proves you don't need all the bells and whistles to have a great pool the whole family can enjoy. This featured pool design is an example of great craftsmanship and quality materials, designed to enhance the use of the owners' previously basic backyard space.

A busy couple with three children, the owners wanted a pool, with hassle-free installation and maintenance, that would accommodate their lifestyle and encourage their children to enjoy the outdoors. Pool Installations Australia was the perfect company for the job, taking full responsibility for the entire project. Drawing on his connections in the pool industry, Wayne Gibson of Pool Installations Australia was able to collaboratively create the functional design with the owners input using a pool shell manufactured by Summertime Pools.

Installation of the pool was near impossible as access to the space was non-existent. As a result, the existing garage was opened up to allow access for the machinery and excavation. Pool Installations Australia then employed its unique pool trolley to shift the pool down the side of the house while Atite Site Crane Services craned the pool shell into place. The garage was later transformed into a new alfresco area.

The final result is an 8m-long X 4.6m-wide Corbree sloping-bottom pool, 1.10m deep at the shallow end and extending to 1.80m at the deep end. With top of the range features including a Supreme Heatseeker Plus solar system with dedicated solar pump & Aqua-Gen 3 digital controller, iClean 120 robotic pool cleaner and Davey CCF25 sand filter and a bespoke spa system, Pool Installations has gone above and beyond its clients expectations.



Heating: Supreme Heatseeker Plus solar system with dedicated solar pump & Aqua-Gen 3 digital controller
Cleaning: iClean 120 robotic pool cleaner
Filtration: Davey CCF25 sand filter
Extras: Bespoke Spa by Pool Installations Australia
Coping: Quantum Stone custom bull-nosed coping tiles
Pavers: Quantum Stone pavers in Quartz Stone colour
Lighting: Pool lighting, PAL, LED, pool lamps
Decking: Decking by Sid @ SKS Developments, using mod wood
Fence: Fencing by Pool Installations Australia

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Overflowing with features

A POOL OF EXCEPTIONAL QUALITY



Located in Melbourne's eastern suburb Park Orchards, this stunning perimeter overflow style pool was designed to be the centrepiece of this contemporary backyard and outdoor entertaining area.

Designed and built by Minke Pools, this perimeter overflow or wet-deck style pool exemplifies decades of experience by Minke Pools in building high-quality concrete swimming pools. The exceptional attention to detail is demonstrated in the complexity of the design, with the entire 33 lineal meters of the pool spilling uniformly to create a seamless transition between the pool water level and the surrounding paving.

The pool incorporates an 8 x 5 metre swimming area with a swim-out ledge and entry steps. It also features a 2.5 x 2 meter spa with adjoining children's play pool. The spa is cleverly isolated by glass dividing walls located just below the water level, enabling the entire surface of the pool to remain visually unbroken.

The pool and spa are separated by a

generous walkway with floating granite steps sitting 7mm above water level, connecting the house and the pool entry to the raised sun lounge deck area. The slot drain conceals a concrete gutter, which delivers the overflowing water to a 9000 litre balance tank located under the deck.

Every element of the pool has been carefully considered, from aesthetics to functionality. The pool is fully tiled in ceramic mosaic blue/green tiles which are brought to life when lit at night by underwater multi-colour LED lights. Maintenance is kept to a minimum with a paramount in-floor cleaning and circulation system, and a salt-chlorination sanitation system. A large combination solar-and gas- heating system ensures the pool and spa can be enjoyed year-round. All functions of the pool are controlled by a waterproof, hand-held remote control for paramount convenience.

The high level quality and attention to detail continues into the landscape design,

completed by Semken Landscaping. The decks and outdoor structures feature large timber posts and spotted-gum decking.

The result of this project is a simple and elegant pool. Even the smallest of details were considered to create a truly amazing outdoor living and entertaining area, which will undoubtedly provide a lifetime of memories.

AT A GLANCE

HEATING: Sunbather solar/ Astral Pool Viron gas heater

CLEANING: Paramount Pv3 in-floor cleaning and circulation system

FILTRATION: Astral Pool Viron cartridge

COPING: Granite

TILES: 25mm blue green ceramic

PAVERS: Castlemaine crazy pave

Landscaping: Semken Landscaping

LIGHTING: Spa Electric LED multi color

AUTOMATION: iAquaLink control system



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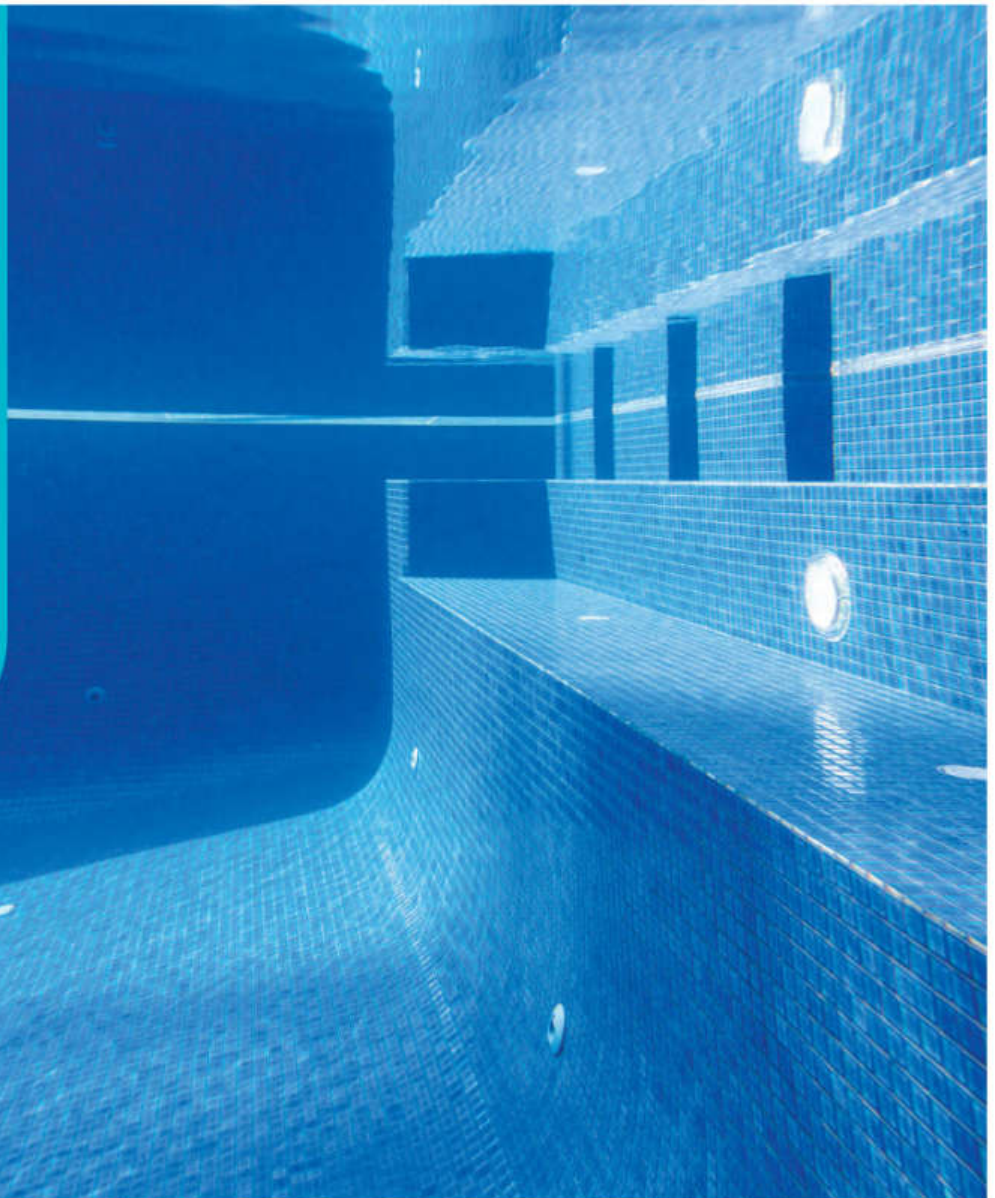
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BUILDER'S LICENCE NUMBER: DBL/31805

Minke Pools is a partnership between Cameron McCausland and John Negri, bringing together more than 35 years of concrete pool building experience. Since its inception in 2008, Minke Pools has established itself as a pool builder of exceptional standards, with architectural detail and complex structural builds being its forte.

The company works on 15 to 20 pools a year in Melbourne's east and inner east, extending to the Bayside areas. As highly experienced professionals in the pool industry, the company specialises in bringing challenging pool designs to life. These include fully tiled pools, infinity-edge designs and construction, perimeter overflow style pools and out of ground pools.

Minke Pools is a member of SPASA Australia.

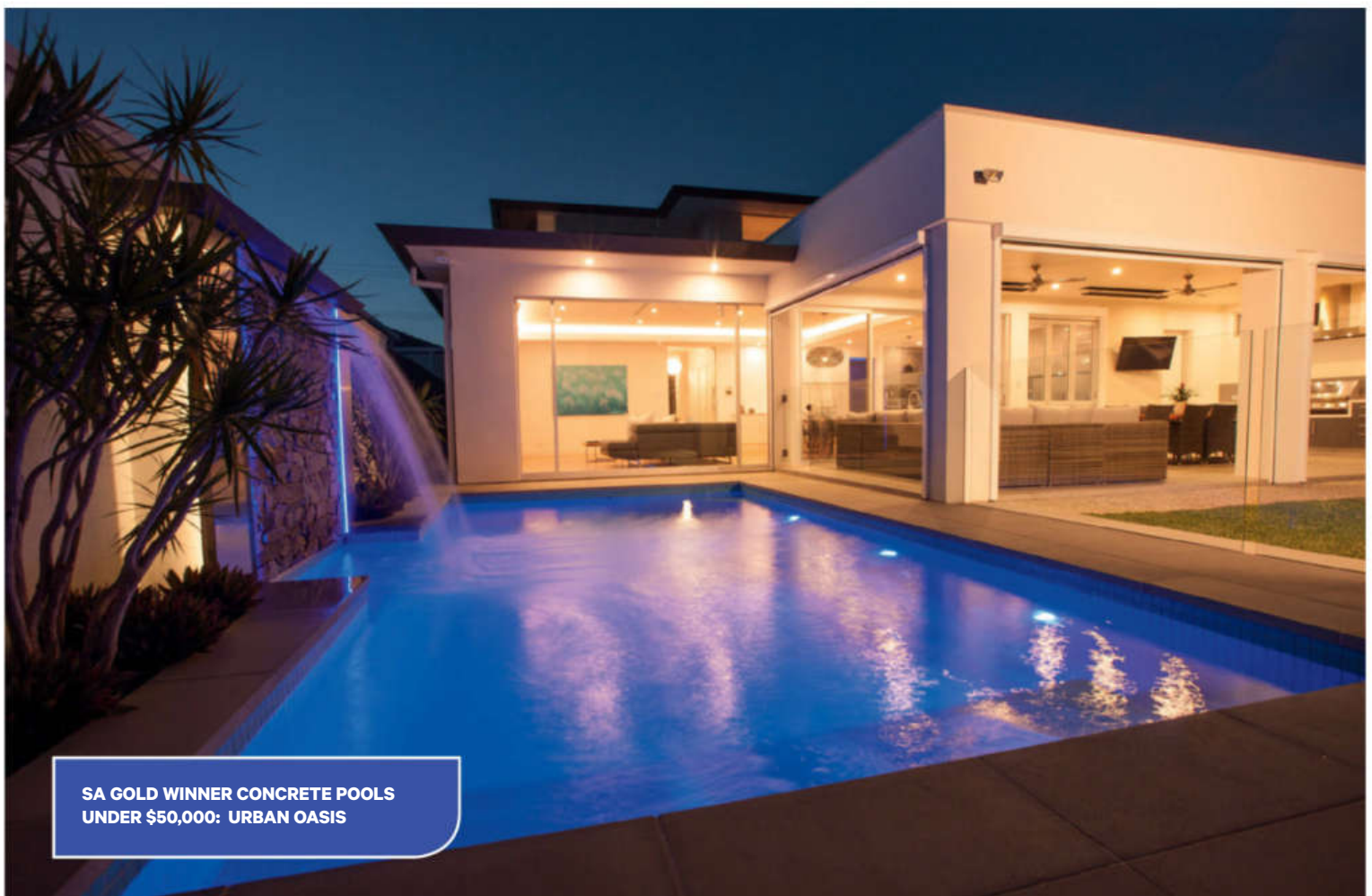




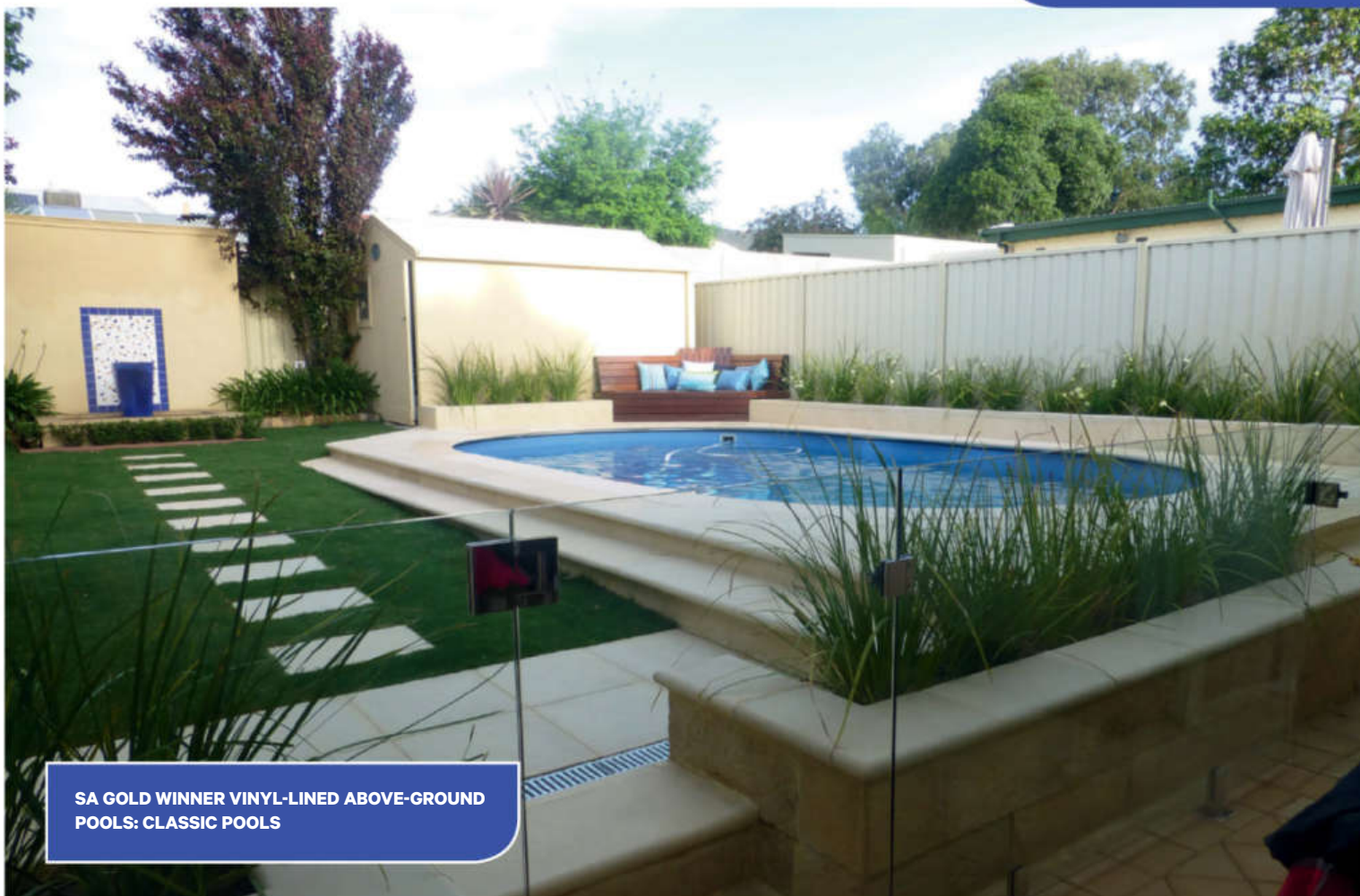
SPASA SA & QLD AWARDS 2015

The SPASA Awards of Excellence aim to recognise, reward and promote the achievements of SPASA members, showcasing their creativity and craftsmanship in a friendly competition. Presented annually, the awards recognise exceptional new designs and advanced products, as well as the retailers, suppliers and services supporting these innovations. The next few pages of *Poolside Showcase* provide a snapshot of the residential gold winners from the 2015 SPASA South Australia and SPASA Queensland awards. For the full list of winners, visit the SPASA SA and Qld websites, or call SPASA for a free copy of the SPASA magazine, *Choosing Your Pool & Spa*.

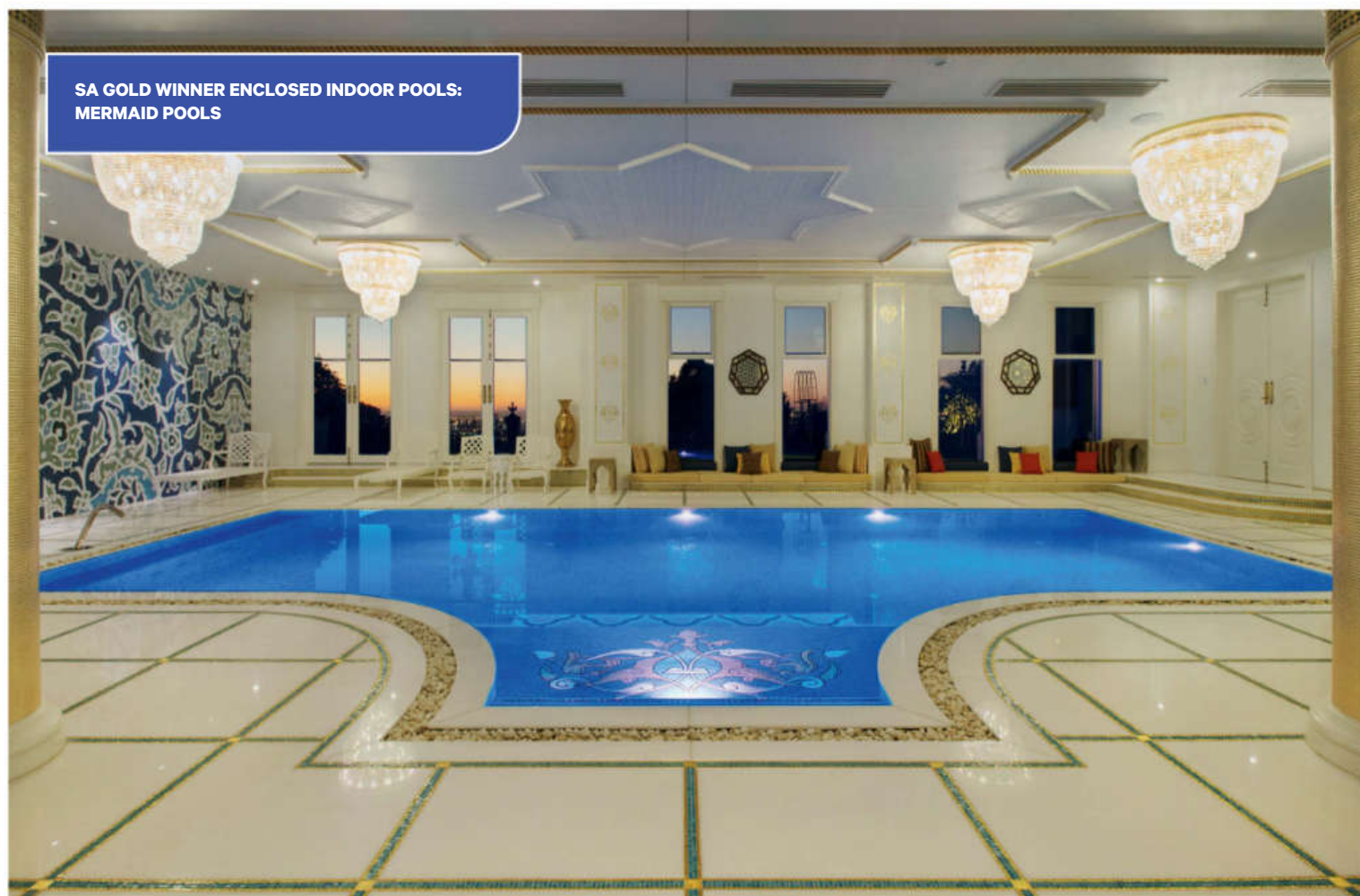
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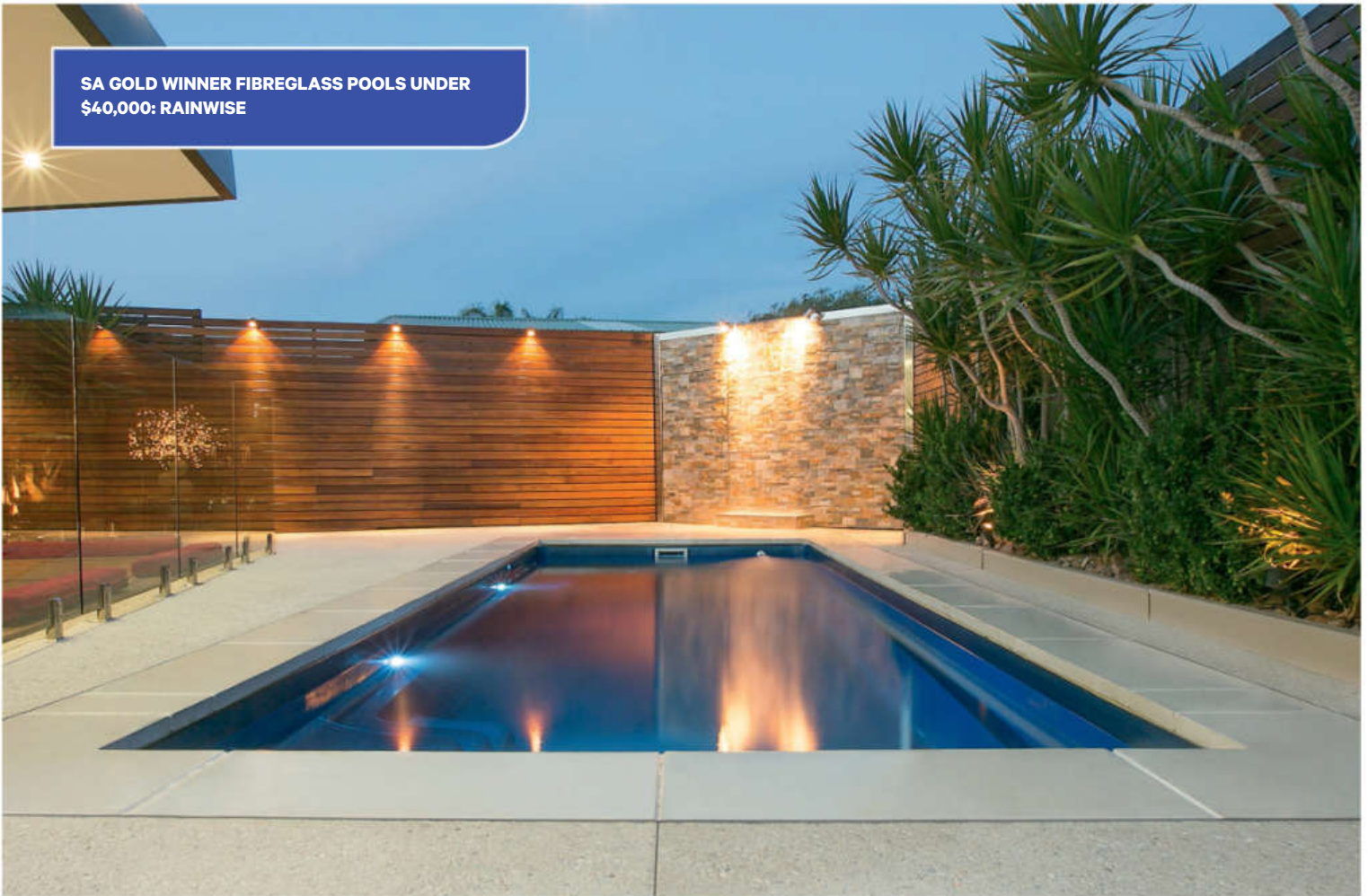


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POOLS: CLASSIC POOLS**



**SA GOLD WINNER ENCLOSED INDOOR POOLS:
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**SA GOLD WINNER FIBREGLASS POOLS UNDER
\$40,000: RAINWISE**



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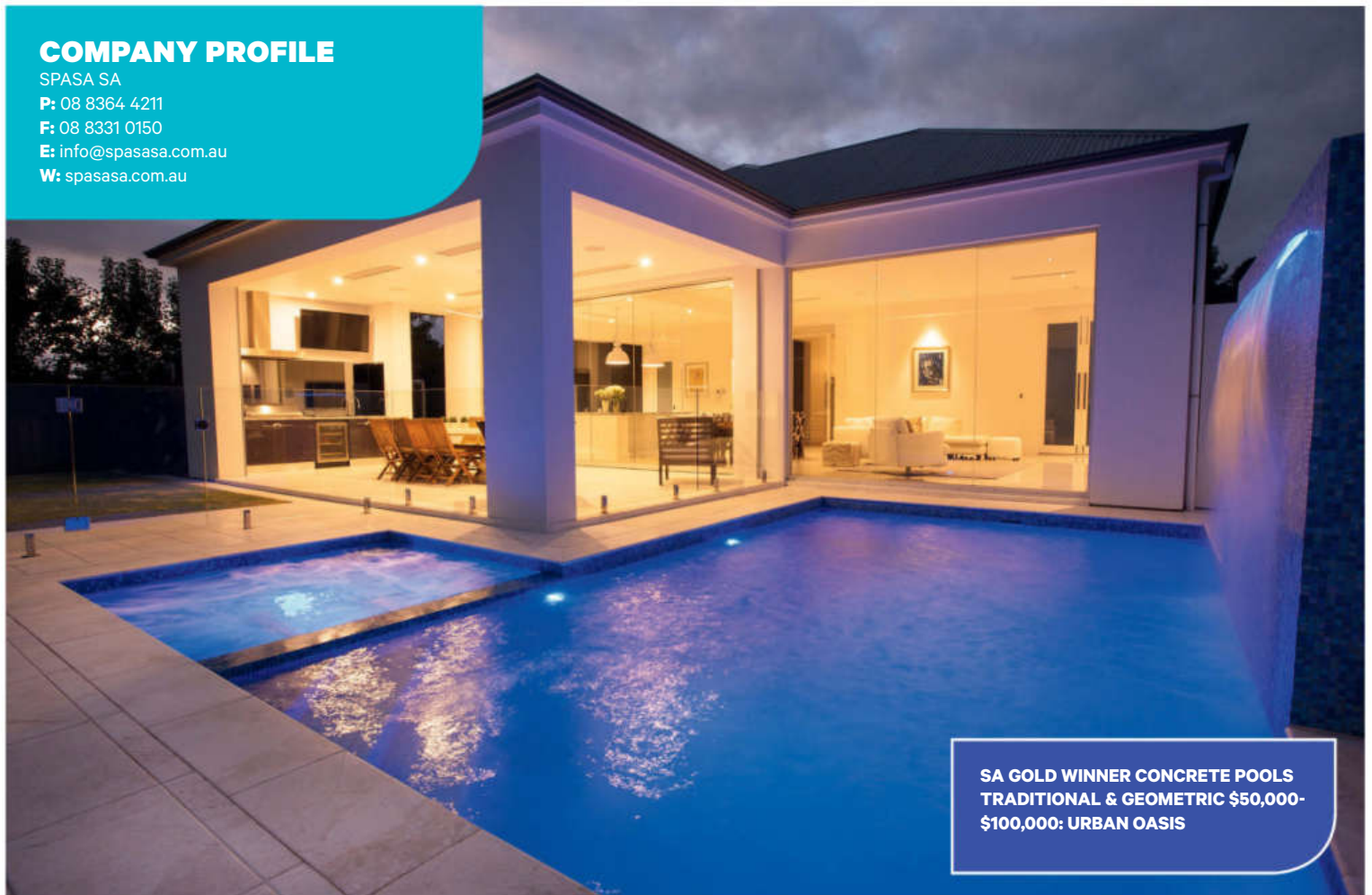
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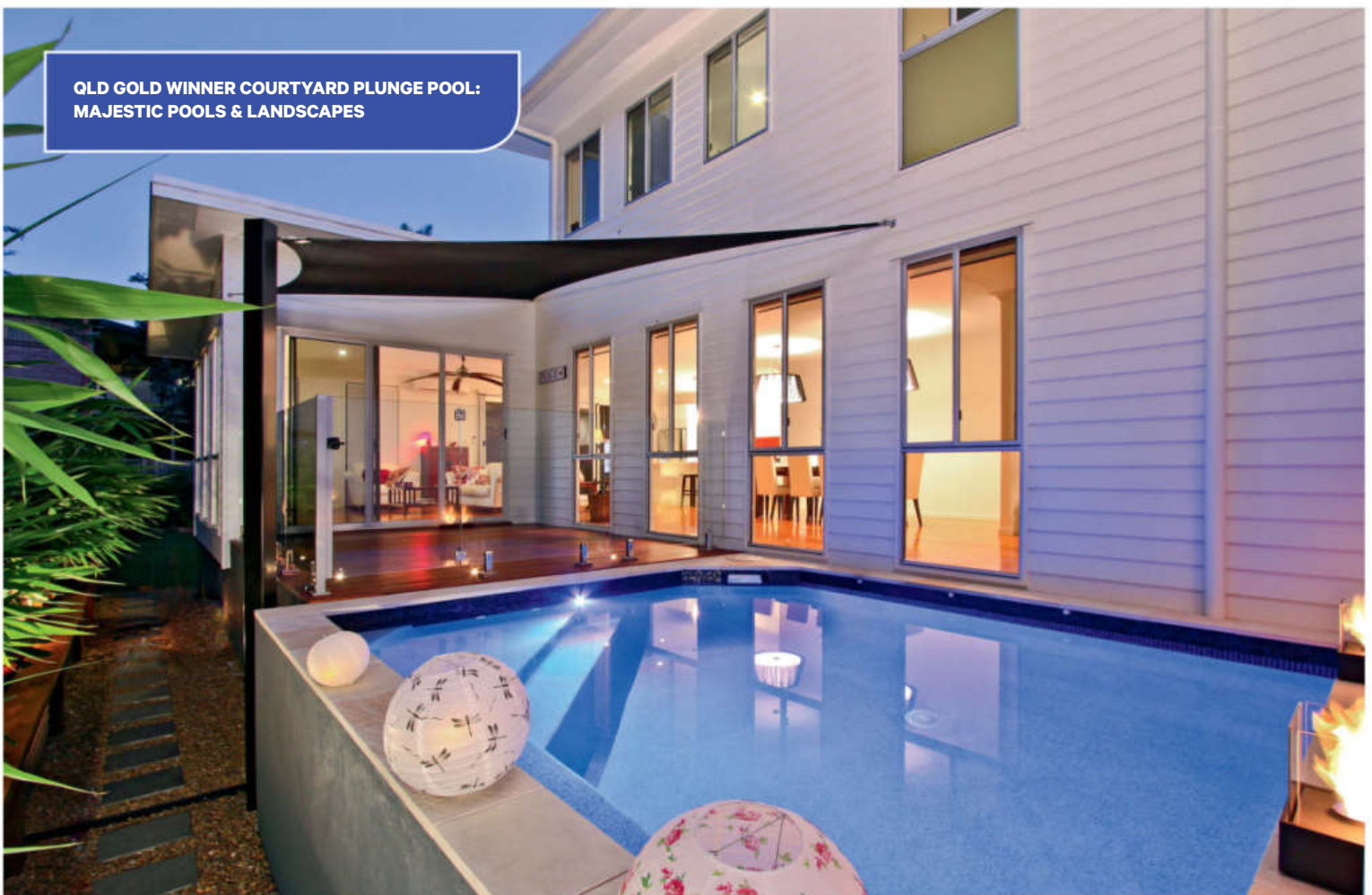
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POOL FAB SWIMMING POOLS



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POOLS TRADITIONAL &
GEOMETRIC UNDER \$50,000:**
POOL FAB SWIMMING POOLS



**QLD GOLD WINNER COMPOSITE FIBREGLASS
POOLS TRADITIONAL & GEOMETRIC UNDER
\$40,000: FREEDOM POOLS**



**QLD GOLD WINNER COURTYARD PLUNGE POOL:
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**OLD GOLD WINNER ABOVE-GROUND MODULAR
POOLS: CLASSIC POOLS**



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Award-winning style

SETTING THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE



This stunning pool and spa combination from Freedom Pools & Spas sets the standard for quality and distinction. The featured pool was awarded the Judges Choice Pool of the Year Award for its innovative design at the 2015 SPASA SA Awards of Excellence.

Utilising the less traditional triangular-shaped block, Freedom Pools in collaboration with the owners developed a purpose-designed solution that is both functional and beautiful. What sets this design apart from similar pool

and spa combinations is the raised spa with glass-block sides nestled into the corner of the backyard space. This clever placement accentuates the features of the spa, turning it into the focal point of the entire design. When lit up at night, the spa creates a majestic water feature, with water gently cascading over the sides and into the pool.

The design also incorporates a swatch of grass between the pool and home, further integrating the space and adding an element of nature. Frameless glass fencing runs along the

front of the pool so that the visual splendour of the pool can be enjoyed at all times from within the home. Timber-decking steps provide easy access to the pool while a timber-decked lounge area on either side of the pool and to the rear of the spa offers swimmers a convenient spot to laze around on a sunny afternoon.

Having won such a prestigious award within the pool industry, Freedom Pools & Spas is proud of its endeavours and looks forward to continually setting the high standard of pools in Australia.

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Freedom Pools & Spas is a family-owned business that has been designing and manufacturing high-quality fibreglass and concrete pools for more than 40 years Australia-wide. Always looking for new ways to improve its products and services with new technology and smarter swimming pool designs, the company has more than 30 fibreglass pool types to choose from and an unlimited range of concrete options.

With a passion for providing superior customer service and innovative pool designs, Freedom Pools & Spas has consolidated its status as one of Australia's most awarded swimming pool manufacturers with several accolades to its name. South Australian manager, Roger Russell, says the 2015 award has special significance to the business. "It not only acknowledges our capacity to creatively take on any brief, but also adds another tick of approval to our move into new strategically located premises earlier this year," he says. "We're always looking for ways to improve our products and services through new technology and smarter pool designs, and this award tells us we're getting a lot of things right."







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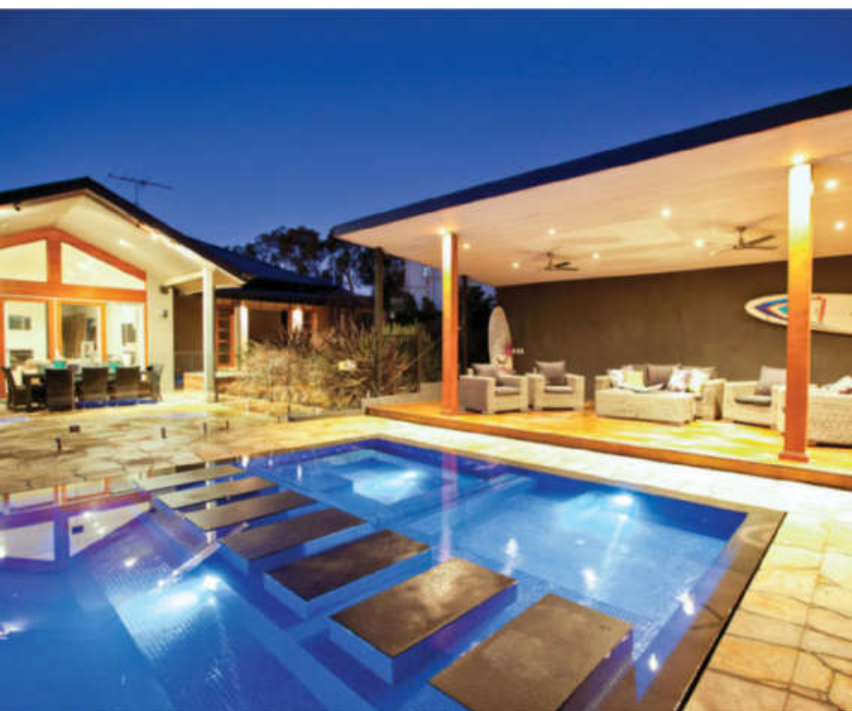
The Choosing your Pool & Spa magazine has all you need to know in an easy-to-find format, giving you an idea of the variety of pools and spas available in WA today. This publication is also handy for those with an existing installation, featuring everything from major renovations, to new filtration and heating. You will find all you need to know and more.

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Showcase Essentials

While most modern pool designs are impressive enough on their own, there's still a list of extras you need to consider to ensure lasting safety, style and cleanliness. From a stunning pool interior to beautiful paving solutions and the latest technology to keep your pool looking its sparkling best, you'll find it all in the following pages.





Remco's PoolGuard: The Ultimate Protector

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HASSLE-FREE LIVING

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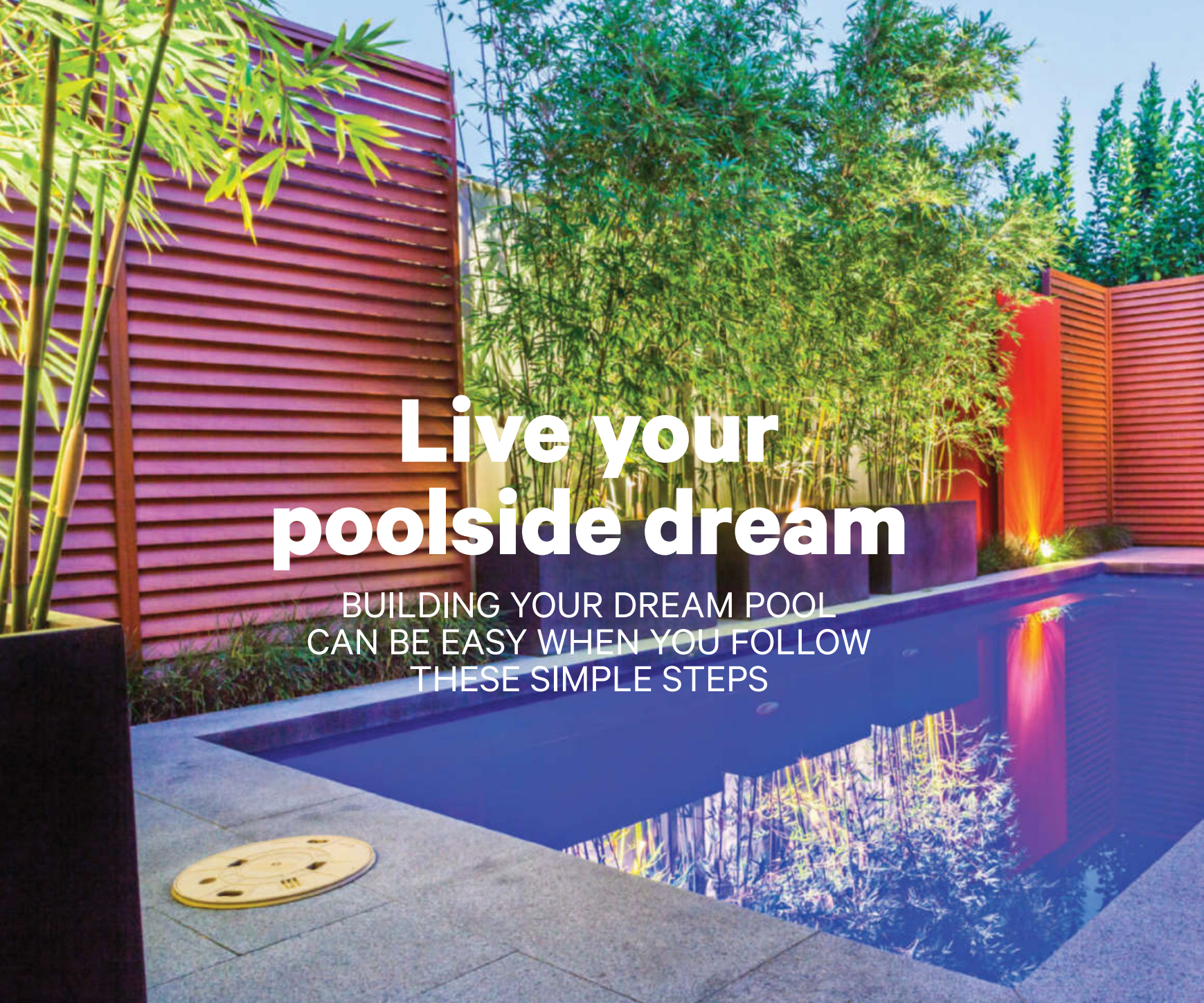
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Live your poolside dream

BUILDING YOUR DREAM POOL
CAN BE EASY WHEN YOU FOLLOW
THESE SIMPLE STEPS

Striving to create your dream pool sounds like a no-brainer — just dream and build, right? Unfortunately, it doesn't take much for your poolside dream to go astray. One wrong decision in materials, installers or technology and your beautiful design becomes a race to see how many corners can be cut, and the end product is not what you envisioned at all. While the pool itself is obviously at the heart of the design, many homeowners neglect to spend the same time and attention on the area around the pool. The deck, screening and pool fence all make a huge difference between getting a pool and getting your pool.

So that you don't end up with a pool area that is more disappointment than design, keep these pointers in mind.

1. THINK ABOUT MAINTENANCE TIME

It takes time to build the outdoor pool area of your dreams, but it also takes time to maintain it once it's built. A lot of people forget this and choose materials that are quick to source and cheap to buy, often neglecting the fact that these materials will have to be regularly maintained to keep them looking new. While it may save you some time and money up front, this short-sighted approach will likely leave you scrubbing away at mould or mildew, touching up paint work or even replacing whole sections of your poolside. Choosing low-maintenance building materials will allow you to spend less time maintaining your poolside and more time enjoying it. Knotwood's timber-look aluminium screening is a superb example of low-

maintenance materials. Unlike a timber screen which requires oiling every three to six months, the Knotwood system only needs an occasional wash down with soapy water. Remember to keep in mind that constant maintenance costs add up over time, which brings us to tip two.

2. INVEST YOUR MONEY WISELY

Let's face it, a pool and its surrounds is a substantial investment in the value of your home. It's not cheap, so why should you be? If you're going to commit to building a pool, you might as well do it right, but this is where so many people go wrong. They start seeing the bills roll in and get scared. They start cutting corners and before they know it, they're not just stuck with a poorly designed pool, but stuck with all

the costs of trying to pull a substandard area up to the level they dreamed. There's no way around it — cheap materials cost less now and more later. Neglect that fact and you're headed for potential disaster and disappointment.

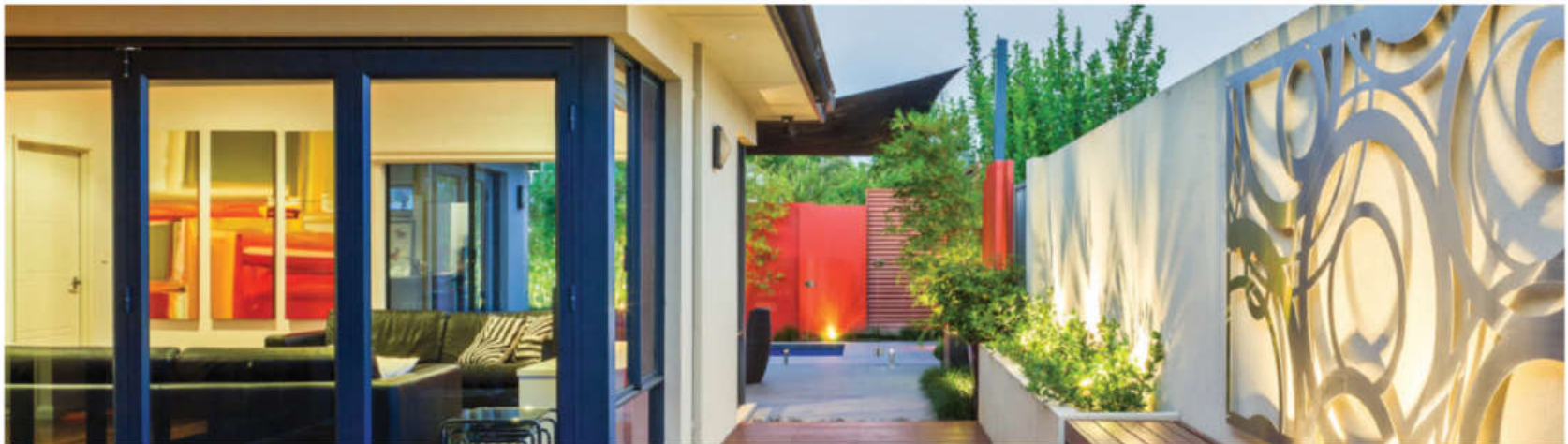
A high-quality product will save you here. Australian made is the way to go, as these materials are usually built to last under Australian conditions. Checking for UV resistance goes a long way, as materials with good UV resistance won't degrade over time in the sun. The best indicator of how long a product will last, though, is to ask to see projects that have been completed for a few years. You can even ask the owners how they've found it. A good review is worth its weight in gold. Just make sure you get a few opinions and see what the trend is. If you've done your homework properly, you won't run into as many problems down

the track and your pool area will be the good investment you want it to be, which brings us to our final tip.

3. DON'T COMPROMISE WITH YOUR ENERGY

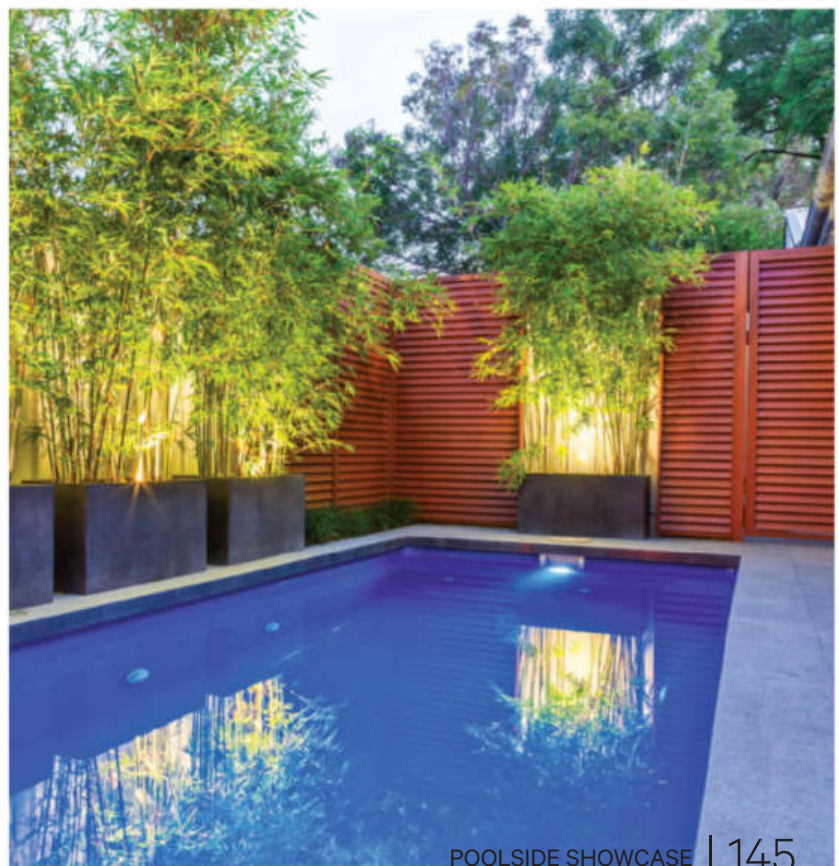
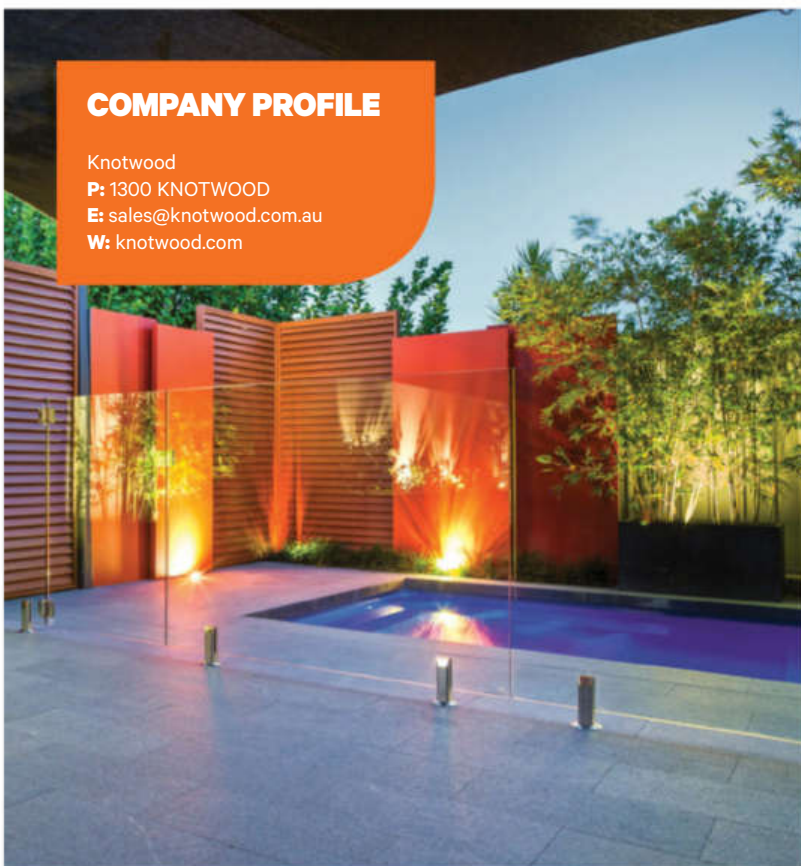
Your pool is supposed to be a place to relax and rejuvenate. Whether you're entertaining friends or relaxing in the sun, if your outdoor area doesn't create a peaceful ambience, you simply won't get the enjoyment out of it that led you to build it in the first place. While this is more a question of personal design, you need to ask yourself each step of the way, "Will this add to or subtract from the experience that I want?" If the answer is that it will distract you from what you're after, ditch it. You'll be better off using your time and money on products

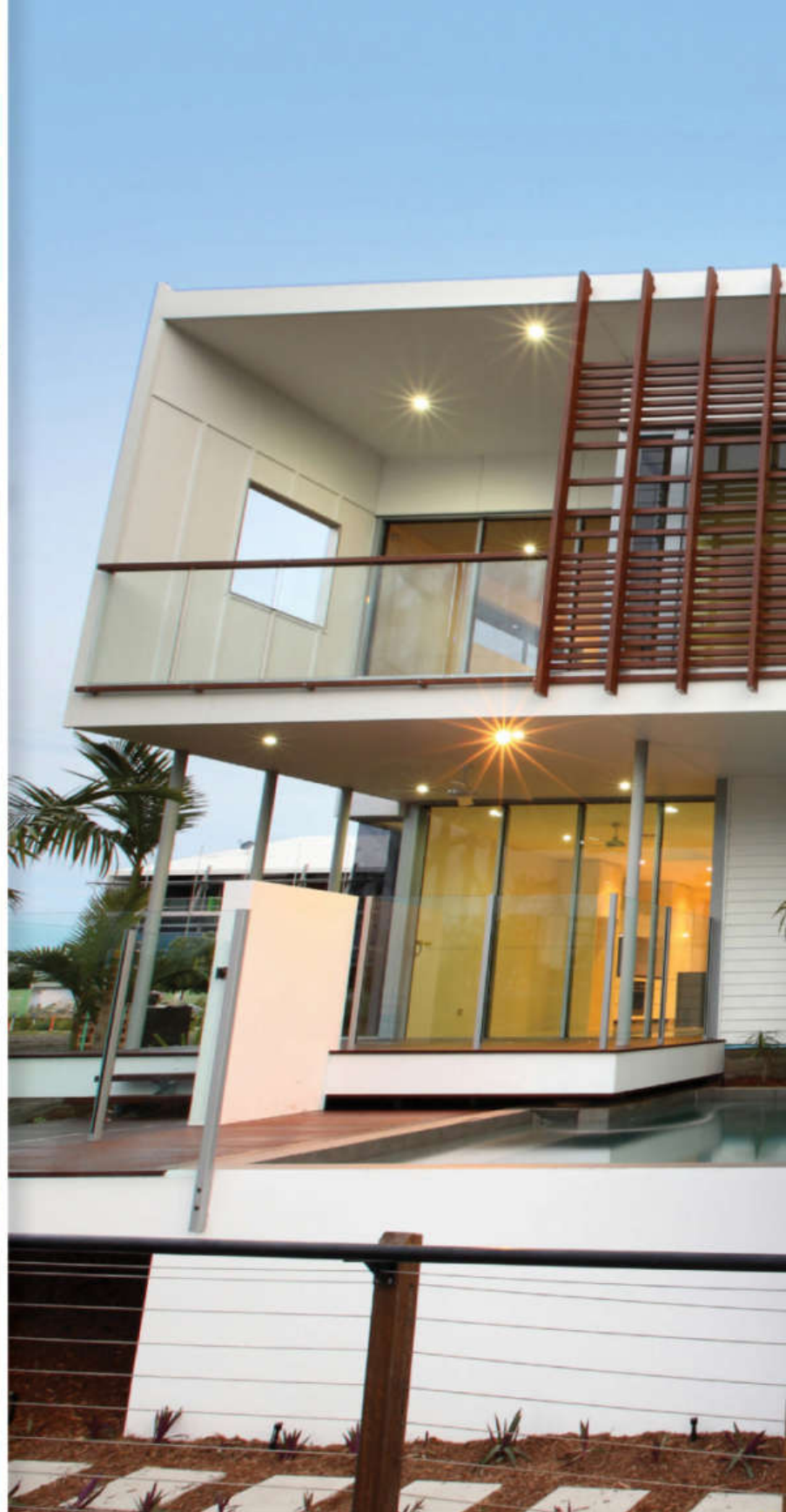
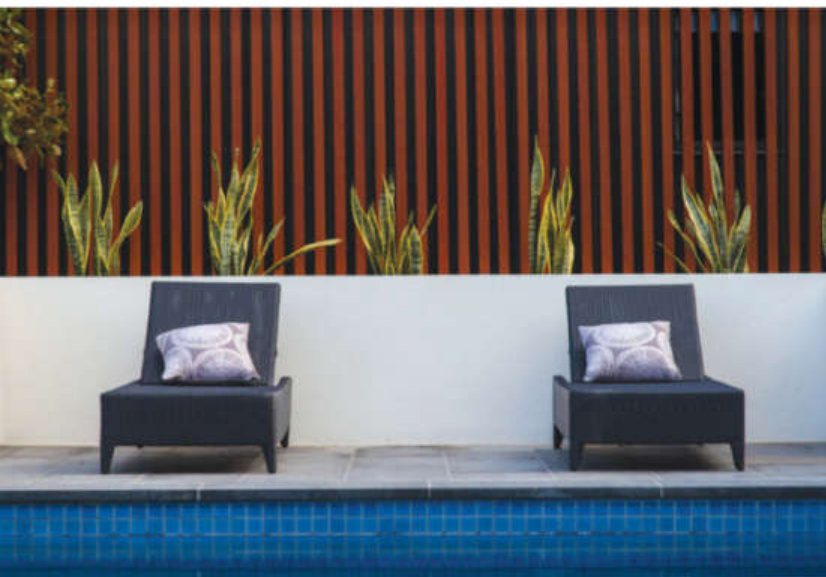
and design features that will give you the high-quality finish you're after, and one that will match your design. If, for example, you want an industrial look, you might want to consider some powder-coated aluminium slats, glass and concrete. If you're after a natural look, timber might be best. Just remember our first two tips: choose a hard-wearing, low-maintenance option like Knotwood's range of Australian-made timber-look aluminium which comes with a 15-year warranty. It can be easy to build the pool area of your dreams. Just do the research and use the right materials. For more information on products that tick all these boxes, check out Knotwood's range of aluminium systems. The quality is second to none, and the huge range of standard and wood-grain colours will ensure you can find a look that matches your dream design.



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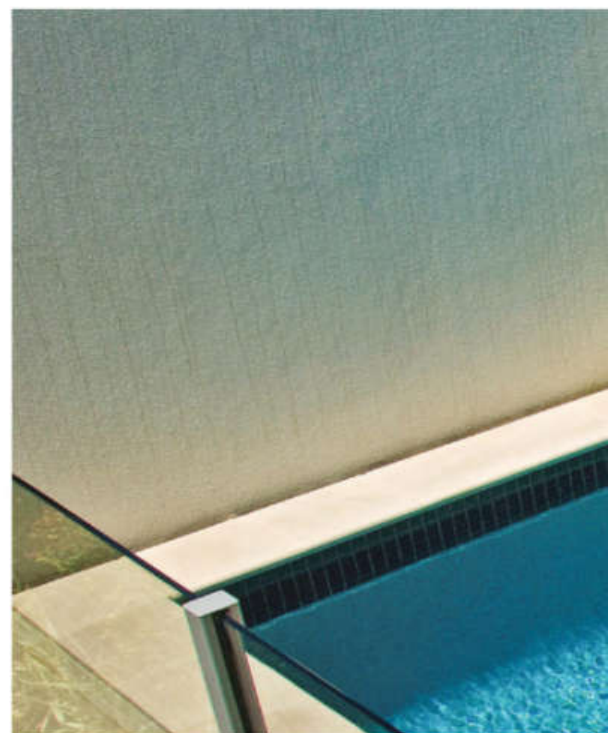
Glass pebbles are the best and most colourfast way for a customer to achieve a vibrant, colourful water effect. Whether the customer is hoping to achieve a deep oceanic blue or a tranquil lagoon setting, glass pebbles offer a natural solution that cannot possibly fade or lose colour over time.

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Transform your pool with the most beautiful, luxurious finish on the market and be sure not to accept inferior imitations. Ask for Blue Glass Pebble Company by name and ensure you get the best look backed by an industry-leading 10-year warranty.





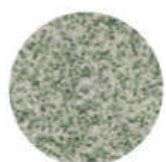
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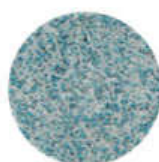
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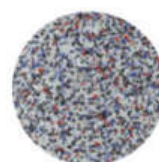
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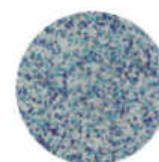
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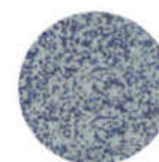
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In addition to these features, a unique self-adjusting control system slows down the speed

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Equipped with patented water-cooled technology, the Davey ProMaster not only minimises noise, but also returns wasted heat to the pool and reduces installation clearances by eradicating the cooling fan. Pool owners can also enjoy more flexibility and convenience of pump positioning without worrying about air ventilation. Davey has developed this high-quality, variable-frequency drive in conjunction with Vacon, a world leader in AC drives and inverter technology.

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QuikClean saves you time and money by cleaning your pool for you. Its unique venturi technology automatically cleans your entire pool with industry-leading effectiveness and efficiency because its advanced design allows it to operate on just a single pump.

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QuikClean takes its cleaning and efficiency promise to the next level with QuikClean Xtreme, the only system powered by venturi cleaning heads, venturi skimmer and AVSC drain. QuikClean Xtreme venturi cleaning heads increase flow by 23 per cent and increase the cleaning zone by 33 per cent, without adjusting pump flow or energy use. This means more cleaning power for your pool and lower energy costs.

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The QuikClean range is proudly supported by Cooke Industries, a strong company with a history of award-winning innovation and an industry presence spanning four decades. Cooke Industries is a long-time SPASA member and is highly regarded throughout the pool industry for its Water Witch automatic water leveller and range of specialty products. Cooke Industries understands the needs of pool owners and has a network of building partners that will help make your dream a reality.

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For uninterrupted views of your swimming pool and garden oasis, look no further than Everton's Fully Frameless Channel System. Ideal for homeowners who are starting their pool projects from scratch, the Channel System features a truly frameless appearance, with the footing being mounted below the paver or deck line, offering a modern, seamless look in the surrounding landscape.

Creating an instant wow factor, the DIY system can be integrated into decking, concrete paving or other surface foundations for ultimate luxury and practicality.

The DIY system is easy to install with the help of a friend and is a cost-effective, fully frameless solution that provides superior quality without compromising on safety or aesthetics.

Featuring 12mm toughened safety glass for durability, the sleek system protects the pool area from unwanted entry, particularly from children and pets who may wander in unsupervised.

As part of the purchasing process, customers can simply visit the Everton website, select their preferred system and enter their proposed pool fencing dimensions into the online calculator. The calculator will then create a plan, shopping list and estimation that can be taken into the customer's local Bunnings Warehouse to purchase the product.

Easy to keep clean and maintain, the system comes in a large range of glass-panel sizes to accommodate most installation requirements, with custom sizes available through Bunnings Warehouse special orders. Gate latches and hinges are also available for wall and glass fixing applications. As with all Everton products, the Fully Frameless Channel System complies with all relevant safety standards and government regulations.

Homeowners who want a designer pool product that is both practical and friendly on the hip pocket needn't look beyond the Everton Fully Frameless Channel System for a truly fitting fixture.

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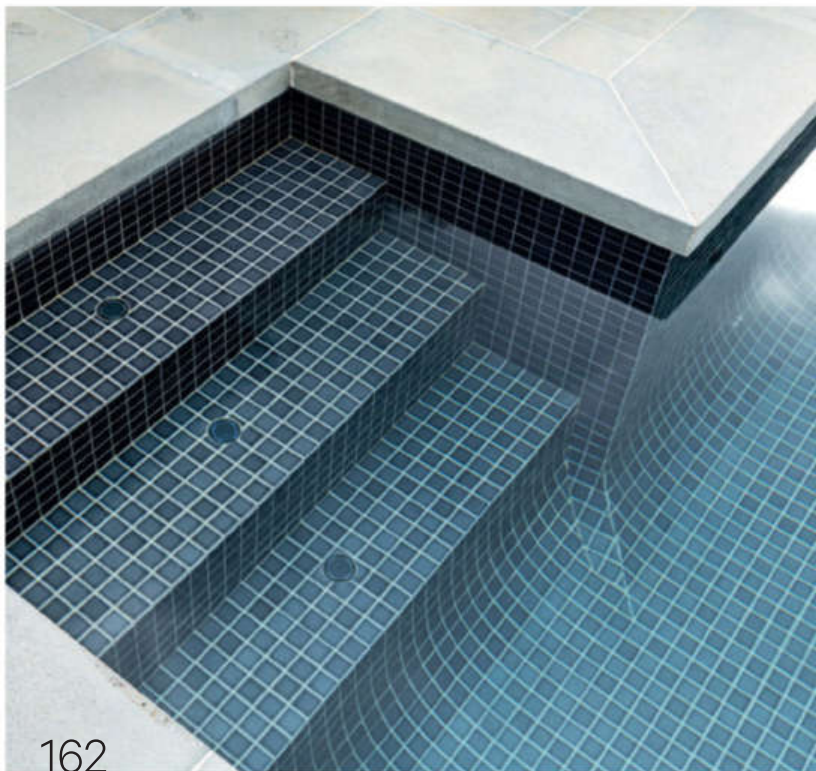
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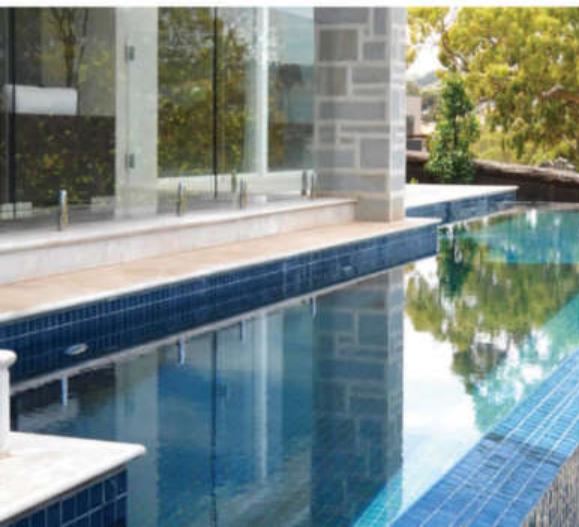
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Reminiscent of the showers found at the beach, this design brings a whole new level of enjoyment and ease to washing down after a swim. Rainware's products are designed primarily to be functional, but are also sleek, stylish and streamlined. This shower design encapsulates all these things and acts as an innovative addition that complements its surrounds.

The featured shower is at the top of Rainware's range — and for good reason. It incorporates a mixer tap that provides both

hot and cold water, is constructed with the best materials and comes with a 10-year outdoor warranty. The mixer tap also has a soft-close feature that allows the owner to preset the water temperature.

All Rainware's products and packaging are 100 per cent recyclable and water-efficient.

Although the company specialises in outdoor showers, it is more than willing to offer advice on drainage, plumbing and showering space, as well as council and government safety requirements.

Rainware was first started in 2004 by

Stephen and Sharon Gowlett, who initially purchased the company as a backyard business. Rainware has since expanded to more than 1000 stores. Stephen and Sharon also bought a factory and high-tech machinery to produce the first Australian range of tapware in marine-grade stainless steel. The company has specialised in outdoor showers for the past nine years and is a proud member of the Queensland Brass Association, which is affiliated with the Master Plumbers' Association of Queensland.

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Innovative solutions

GO GREEN TO KEEP YOUR POOL CLEAN

Every swimming pool owner knows that maintaining a clean, sparkling pool comes at a price. In fact, the traditional method of cleaning swimming pools — using an AC circulation and filtration pump — is typically the second-largest consumer of household electricity.

Depending on the size of the pool, AC filtration pumps can cost owners between \$1000-\$2000 in electricity bills each year and contribute somewhere in the vicinity of six tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions. However, thanks to German manufacturer Lorentz, swimming pool owners now have the opportunity to protect their hip pockets, and the environment, by taking swimming pool filtration off the grid.

Lorentz has introduced a range of long-life solar pumps that use zero electricity and are almost twice as efficient as traditional AC pumps. They are quiet to operate, outlast traditional AC pumps by up to three times and, with modular construction, are very easy to maintain.

An added benefit that makes switching to a Lorentz solar pool pump even more appealing

is the range of government rebates available to encourage the use of more energy-efficient forms of power. The Lorentz range of solar pumps is being distributed to an Australian dealer network by REAQUA, a company that recognises that energy and water are the two most critical resources on the planet.

REAQUA aims to bring energy and water together through a unique combination of extensive industrial and agricultural pumping expertise and large-scale on- and off-grid renewable energy solutions. From design to manufacturing and installation, REAQUA can provide customers with complete engineering, pumping and energy solutions. With pumps using more than 10 per cent of the world's electricity and many of them not working efficiently, REAQUA sees applications for a combination of renewable energy and pumping wherever water is used.

The engineering arm of its business aims to identify and create innovative solutions in new markets, with services including pump energy audits, water treatment and pump maintenance.

Using innovative and sustainable pumping systems, REAQUA offers an extensive range of services to provide renewable energy solutions to the water industry across Australia. From large-scale on- and off-grid renewable energy solutions to extensive industrial and agricultural pumping applications, REAQUA knows how to move water well.





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In its latest project, The Pool Enclosure

Company's low enclosure highlights the transformation of a rarely used pool with an impractical, troublesome cover, into a year-round, low-maintenance asset that the whole family can enjoy. This project highlights the significant benefits gained from spending the extra money to fully enclose a pool rather than merely using a pool cover.

All enclosures purchased from The Pool

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The major benefit of The Pool Enclosure Company's products is the elimination of evaporation, as well as chemical and heat loss when the enclosure is closed. This creates a pool

that is both cost-efficient and environmentally sustainable. Once installed, an enclosure will reduce the energy and running costs associated with heating and pumps by more than 70 per cent, while almost eliminating evaporation and chemical loss. In testament to its products, The Pool Enclosure Company won a gold award in the sustainability category of the 2013 SPASA Awards of Excellence. In 2014, the company was a finalist in the SPLASH Environmental Awards, and was also a finalist in the SPASA National Awards of Excellence.

Another fundamental drawcard of The

Pool Enclosure Company's products is the safety aspect, ensuring that once the enclosure is installed, a client has the safest possible pool. All enclosures can be locked from the outside, meaning that when an enclosure is shut and locked, no one can enter the pool without key access. Much safer than a pool fence alone, these enclosures also offer the highest level of UV protection.

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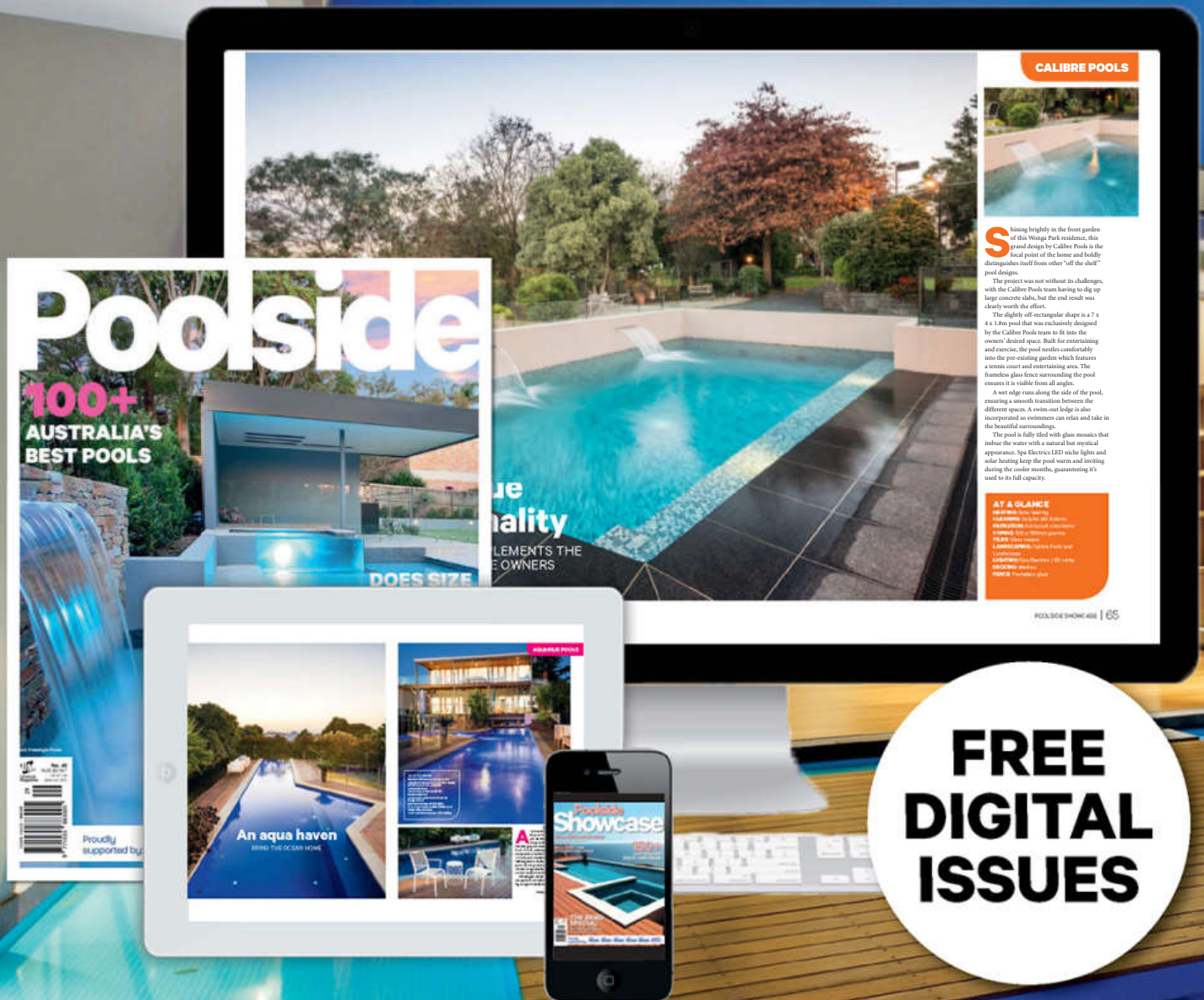
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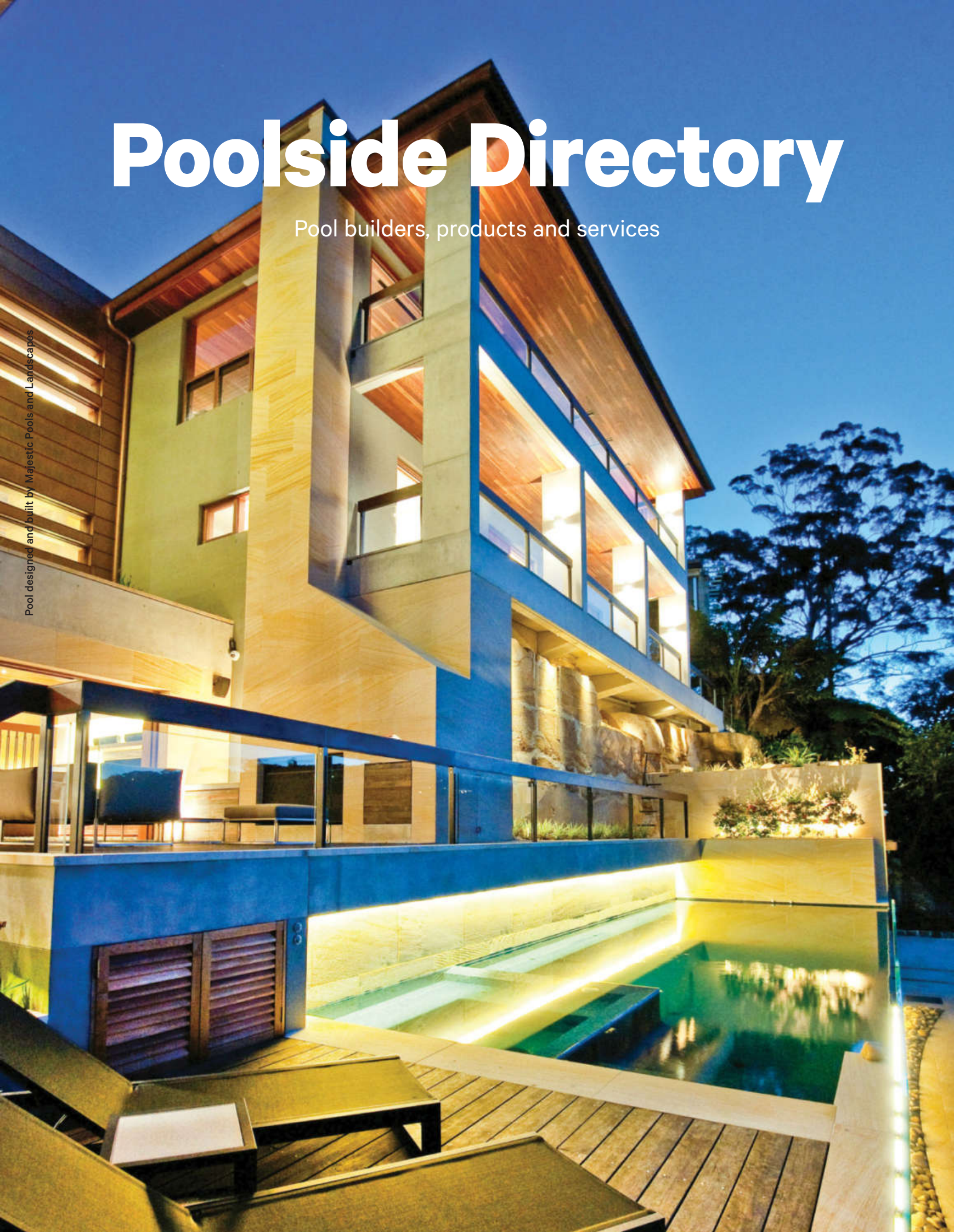
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